

Wadsworth Robert A
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wadsworth Robert A
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

NORWICH, NY 13815
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 12/31/2010 | | J | 96.685 A | \$ 0 (1) 5,834.281 | D | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | | | | | 164,041 | I | by Corporation |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.74 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 05/01/2007 ⁽²⁾ 05/01/2016 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.4092 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 01/01/2007 ⁽²⁾ 01/01/2016 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.4842 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 05/01/2008 ⁽²⁾ 05/01/2017 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.5508 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 05/01/2009 ⁽²⁾ 05/01/2018 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.08 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 11/10/2007 ⁽²⁾ 11/10/2016 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wadsworth Robert A 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815 | X | A | A | A |

Signatures

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Robert Wadsworth

02/11/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares acquired under NBT Bancorp Dividend Reinvestment Plan during period of January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010 at prices ranging from \$21.4584 to \$24.25 per share.
- (2) Pursuant to NBT Non-Employee Director, Divisional Director and Subsidiary Director Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

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