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Form 4

NBT Bancorp Inc.

Common Stock NBT

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(Print or Type	e Responses)									
	Address of Reporting H MARTIN A	Person *	Symbol	er Name an BANCOR				5. Relationship of Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (C				(Checl	neck all applicable)		
52 SOUTH	ET	(Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2009					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President/CEO NBT Bancorp			
(Street) NORWICH, NY 13815			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						Person		
					Derivativ	e Seci	urities Acqu	ired, Disposed of		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		Date, if Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 3, 4 and Pay/Year) (Instr. 8)		sed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
NBT										
Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	02/06/2009			S	6,000	D	\$ 23.8723	0	I	by Mother

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57,051.384 D

15,294.868 I

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Inc. Common Stock			
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	755	I	Custodian for Minor
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	9,057.456	I	NBT Bancorp ESOP
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	848	I	by Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Stock Option

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3492					01/28/2003	01/28/2012	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	30,00
Non-Qualified	\$ 17.538					01/01/2004(1)	01/01/2013	NBT	24,00

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(right to buy)				Inc. Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3617	01/15/2009(1)	01/15/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	25,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1715	01/01/2005(1)	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	21,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.205	02/11/2006(2)	02/11/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	3,84
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.352	01/01/2007(1)	01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	30,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708	01/20/2006(1)	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	22,41
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.4458	08/01/2007(2)	08/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	6,47
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.5692	12/27/2009(2)	12/27/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12,64
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.38	01/15/2010(3)	01/15/2019	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	25,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.762	01/01/2008(1)	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc.	28,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			-	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Relationships

DIETRICH MARTIN A

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET X President/CEO NBT Bancorp
NORWICH, NY 13815

Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Martin A
Dietrich

02/09/2009

**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) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- (2) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.
- (3) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 2009 Omnibus Stock Option Agreement the grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

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