

FORSYTHE DARYL R  
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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 \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2005

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

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

NORWICH, NY 13815

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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   | 12/31/2005                           | Â  | J                              | 3,296.149 A   | \$ 0 (1)   | D  | Â   |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock   | 12/31/2005                           | Â  | J                              | 756.017 A   | \$ 0 (2)   | I  | 401k  |
|                                 | 12/31/2005                           | Â  | J                              | 165.585 A   | 2,924.431  | I  |   |

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|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-------|---|------------------|
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock |   |   |   |   |   | \$ 0<br><u>(3)</u> |       |   | NBT Bancorp ESOP |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â                  | 1,842 | I | by Spouse        |

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

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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)  | \$ 14.3492   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | 01/28/2003 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/28/2012                     | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock                               |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 17.538  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | 01/01/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/01/2013                     | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock                               |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 18.1632   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | 01/27/1999 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/27/2008                     | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock                               |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 19.7917   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | 08/11/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> 08/11/2013                     | NBT Bancorp   |

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| (right to buy)                                  |            |   |   |   |   |   |                           |            |  | Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock                   |   |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 19.7925 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 08/14/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> | 08/14/2013 |  | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 6 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 19.8125 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 08/12/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> | 08/12/2013 |  | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 20.0558 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 08/05/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> | 08/05/2013 |  | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 4 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 22.1715 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/01/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> | 01/01/2014 |  | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 22.3517 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 09/01/2006 <sup>(5)</sup> | 09/01/2014 |  | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 9 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 22.4075 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 09/08/2006 <sup>(5)</sup> | 09/08/2014 |  | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 23.2708 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/20/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> | 01/20/2015 |  | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 3 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 23.7553 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 07/01/2007 <sup>(5)</sup> | 07/01/2015 |  | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 23.8712 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 07/05/2007 <sup>(5)</sup> | 07/05/2015 |  | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.                    | 2 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FORSYTHE DARYL R<br>52 SOUTH BROAD STREET<br>NORWICH, NY 13815 | X             | ^         | ^       | ^     |

## Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Daryl R. Forsythe 02/10/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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- \*\* 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, 2005 to December 31, 2005 at prices ranging from \$23.0588 to \$23.8424 per share.
- (2) Shares were purchased from 1/1/2005 through 12/31/2005 through NBT Bancorp Inc. 401k Plan.
- (3) Shares were purchased from 1/1/2005 through 12/31/2005 through NBT Bancorp Inc. ESOP Plan.
- (4) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- (5) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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