

NBT BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEVY JEFFREY M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET

(Street)

NORWICH, NY 13815

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	03/17/2008		J	V	19.197	A	\$ 22.1743 (1)
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	06/17/2008		J	V	18.081	A	\$ 23.757 (1)
NBT Bancorp	08/01/2008		S		1,865.716	D	\$ 24.9
							7,750

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Inc. Common Stock										
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	08/01/2008		S	300		D	\$ 24.91	7,450	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock								1,391.885	I	401k
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock								48.96	I	NBT Bancorp ESOP

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3617					01/15/2009 ⁽²⁾	01/15/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	7,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.352					01/01/2007 ⁽²⁾	01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp	5,000

(right to buy)

Inc.
Common
Stock

Non-Qualified
Stock Option \$ 23.293
(right to buy)

10/01/2006⁽²⁾ 10/01/2015

NBT
Bancorp
Inc.
Common
Stock

20,000

Non-Qualified
Stock Option \$ 25.762
(right to buy)

01/01/2008⁽²⁾ 01/01/2017

NBT
Bancorp
Inc.
Common
Stock

9,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEVY JEFFREY M 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815			President Commercial Banking	

Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Jeffrey M.
Levy

08/04/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares acquired under Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(2) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

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