

RAVEN DAVID E
Form 4
January 20, 2012

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31, 2005
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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 *
RAVEN DAVID E

(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)
01/19/2012

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 & CEO Pennstar

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/19/2012		S		1,249	D	\$ 23.65
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					17,341.4119	I	401k
NBT Bancorp					2,353.4797	I	NBT Bancorp

Inc.
Common
Stock

ESOP

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474
(9-02)

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)	\$ 20.19					01/15/2011 ⁽¹⁾	01/15/2020	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	18,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3617					01/15/2009 ⁽²⁾	01/15/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	17,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1715					01/01/2005 ⁽²⁾	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	15,800
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.352					01/01/2007 ⁽²⁾	01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	20,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.2708					01/20/2006 ⁽²⁾	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp	16,200

(right to buy)

Inc.
Common
Stock

Non-Qualified
Stock Option \$ 25.38
(right to buy)

01/15/2010⁽¹⁾ 01/15/2019

NBT
Bancorp
Inc. 18,0
Common
Stock

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

01/01/2008⁽²⁾ 01/01/2017

NBT
Bancorp
Inc. 19,0
Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAVEN DAVID E 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815			President & CEO Pennstar	

Signatures

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: David E.
Raven 01/20/2012

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.
Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.