

LEVY JEFFREY M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
01/15/2012

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)  
EVP/ Pres 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/15/2012		F		650 D \$ 23.14		D
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/18/2012		A		8,855 (1) A \$ 0		D
NBT Bancorp	01/18/2012		A		4,500 (2) A \$ 0		D

Inc.  
Common  
Stock

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

3,181.174 I 401k

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

647.476 I NBT  
Bancorp  
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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)	\$ 20.19					01/15/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/15/2020	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 18,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3617					01/15/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/15/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 7,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.352					01/01/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp 5,000

(right to buy)					Inc. Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.293		10/01/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	20,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.38		01/15/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/15/2019	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	13,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.762		01/01/2008 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	9,00

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Jeffrey M.

Levy

01/18/2012

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).

Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. Omnibus Performance Unit Agreement, each member of a select group of Management is entitled to  
 (1) receive an award based on Company performance goals in the form of restricted stock units that vests four years following the end of a performance period.

(2) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. Omnibus Restricted Stock Unit Agreement the grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

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

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

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