

GUMBLE WILLIAM C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GUMBLE WILLIAM C

(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)  
06/15/2006

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)

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	(D)	Price
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	06/15/2006		S		6,000	D	\$ 23
					100,576	D	

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)	\$ 14.3492					01/28/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/28/2012	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.6008					01/01/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2013	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.7492					05/01/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.74					05/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1388					01/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4092					12/31/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/31/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	3,600
	\$ 23.2708					01/20/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/20/2015		588

Non-Qualified  
Stock Option  
(right to buy)

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GUMBLE WILLIAM C 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815	X			

## Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: William C.  
Gumble

06/16/2006

\_\_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 Non-Employee Director, Divisional Director and Subsidiary Director Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- (2) Pursuant to NBT Non-Employee Director, Divisional Director and Subsidiary Director Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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