

DIETRICH MARTIN A  
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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 \*  
DIETRICH MARTIN A

(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)  
02/01/2012

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 NBT Bancorp

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	02/01/2012		M		24,000 A \$ 17.538	179,945.498	D
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	02/01/2012		S		24,000 D \$ 22.8356	155,945.498	D
NBT Bancorp	02/01/2012		S		3,629 D \$ 22.9554	152,316.498	D

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Inc. Common Stock									
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	2,856	D	\$ 22.8981	149,460.498	D		
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	02/02/2012	S	848	D	\$ 22.8854	0	I		by Spouse
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock						17,953.564	I		401k
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock						755	I		Custodian for Minor
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock						10,512.263	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 Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.538	02/01/2012	M	24,000	01/01/2004	01/01/2013	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.19				01/15/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/15/2020	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3617				01/15/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/15/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.94				11/18/2013 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/18/2021	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1715				01/01/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.205				02/11/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/11/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.352				01/01/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708				01/20/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.4458				08/01/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.5692	12/27/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/27/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.38	01/15/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/15/2019	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.762	01/01/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DIETRICH MARTIN A 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815	X		President & CEO NBT Bancorp	

## Signatures

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Martin A  
Dietrich

02/02/2012

\*\*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) The sale price is an average of 2,944 shares sold at \$ 22.95002, 585 shares sold at \$ 22.98 and 100 shares sold at \$ 22.97.
- (2) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. Omnibus Stock Option Agreement the grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- (3) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- (4) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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