

NBT BANCORP INC
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEVY JEFFREY M
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP/ Pres Commercial Banking

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

NORWICH, NY 13815

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) | (A) or (D) | Amount or Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-----------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 12/31/2015 | | J | 164.166 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 46,311.096 | D | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 12/31/2015 | | J | 348.727 | A | \$ 0 (2) | 5,879.115 | I | 401k |

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NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.19 | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ | 01/15/2011 ⁽³⁾ 01/15/2020 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.38 | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ | 01/15/2010 ⁽³⁾ 01/15/2019 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.762 | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ | 01/01/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/01/2017 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEVY JEFFREY M 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET | ^ | ^ | ^ | EVP/ Pres Commercial Banking ^ |

NORWICH, NY 13815

Signatures

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

02/16/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Shares acquired under Dividend Reinvestment Plan at a broker during period of 1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015.
- (2) Shares were purchased from 1/1/2015 through 12/31/2015 through NBT Bancorp Inc. 401k Plan.
- (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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