

NBT BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
November 15, 2007

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

**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 22, 2007

**NBT BANCORP INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-14703**  
(Commission File Number)

**16-1268674**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**52 SOUTH BROAD STREET, NORWICH, NEW YORK 13815**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (607) 337-2265

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 5.02** Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

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On October 22, 2007, Michael H. Hutcherson resigned from our Board of Directors following the acquisition of his employer by a competing financial services company. Mr. Hutcherson was a director since 2002.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**NBT BANCORP INC.**  
(Registrant)

/s/ Michael J. Chewens  
Michael J. Chewens  
Senior Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary

Date: November 15, 2007

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