

MITCHELL JOHN C
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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 *
MITCHELL JOHN 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)
01/06/2011

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/06/2011		M	350 A	\$ 16.0625 31,114	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					164,041	I	by Corporation

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0625	01/06/2011		M	350	01/22/2002 01/22/2011	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 350
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3492					01/28/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 01/28/2012	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 650
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.6008					01/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 01/01/2013	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.7492					05/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 05/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 1,700
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.74					05/01/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 05/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 1,600
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.1388					01/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp 1,400

(right to buy)					Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4842	05/01/2008 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2017		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 1,8
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5508	05/01/2009 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2018		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 2,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708	01/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/20/2015		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 70
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.8325	11/10/2006 ⁽²⁾	11/10/2014		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 1,0

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: John C. Mitchell 01/10/2011

 **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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