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Registration Statement No. 333-55360

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-4

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

NBT BANCORP INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware 6021 16-1268674 _____ _____

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Primary Standard Industrial (I.R.S. Employer Identification No. 1) Classification Code Number) Identification No.)

> 52 South Broad Street Norwich, New York 13815 (607) 337-2265

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

> DARYL R. FORSYTHE President and Chief Executive Officer NBT Bancorp Inc. 52 South Broad Street Norwich, New York 13815

> > (607) 337-2265

(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Pursuant to Registration Statement No. 333-55360 on Form S-4, NBT Bancorp Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Registrant"), registered up to 1,089,790 shares of its common stock, without par value, issuable pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated January 2, 2001 between the Registrant and First National Bancorp, Inc. ("FNB"), which Agreement provided for the merger (the "Merger") of FNB with and into the Registrant. The Registrant hereby removes from registration 14,425 shares of the Registrant's common stock that remain unissued after completion of the Merger.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Norwich, New York, on this 6th day of August, 2001.

NBT Bancorp Inc.

By: /s/ Michael J. Chewens

Michael J. Chewens

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Capacity 	Date
/s/ Daryl R. Forsythe * Daryl R. Forsythe	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer	August 6, 2001
/s/ Michael J. Chewens Michael J. Chewens	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	August 6, 2001
/s/ Everett A. Gilmour * Everett A. Gilmour	Chairman of the Board of Directors	August 6, 2001

/s/ J. Peter Chaplin *	Director	August 6, 200	1
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/s/ Richard Chojnowski *	Director	August 6, 200)1
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/s/ Gene E. Goldenziel *	Director	August 6, 200)1
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/s/ Peter B. Gregory *	Director	August 6, 200	١1
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Peter B. Gregory			
/s/ William C. Gumble *	Director	August 6, 200)1
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/s/ Bruce D. Howe *	Director	August 6, 200)1
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/s/ Andrew S. Kowalczyk,		August 6, 200)1
Andrew S. Kowalczyk, Jr.			
/s/ John G. Martines *	Director	August 6, 200)1
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John C. Mitchell			
/s/ Joseph G. Nasser *	Director	August 6, 200	11
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Joseph G. Nasser			
/s/ William L. Owens *	Director	August 6, 200)1
William L. Owens			

Director

Paul O. Stillman

* By: /s/ Michael J. Chewens

Michael J. Chewens, Attorney-in-Fact

Pursuant to Power of Attorney