

FORSYTHE DARYL R  
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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 \*  
**FORSYTHE DARYL R**

(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)  
**06/30/2005**

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	06/30/2005		M		9,540	A	\$ 20.441
					118,215.691	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	06/30/2005		S		9,540	D	\$ 24.0001
					108,675.691	D	
NBT Bancorp	06/30/2005		M		8,920	A	\$ 16.0625
					117,595.691	D	

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Inc. Common Stock								
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	06/30/2005	S	8,920	D	\$ 24.0001	108,675.691	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	06/30/2005	M	13,833	A	\$ 20.5952	122,508.691	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	06/30/2005	S	13,833	D	\$ 24.0013	108,675.691	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	06/30/2005	M	8,160	A	\$ 14.3492	116,835.691	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	06/30/2005	S	8,160	D	\$ 24.0002	108,675.691	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	06/30/2005	M	256	A	\$ 17.538	108,931.691	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	06/30/2005	S	256	D	\$ 24.0002	108,675.691	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	07/01/2005	M	5,516	A	\$ 18.1632	114,191.691	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc.	07/01/2005	M	3,045	A	\$ 20.5952	117,236.691	D	

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Common Stock								
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	07/01/2005		M	1,980	A	\$ 16.0625	119,216.691	D
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	07/01/2005		M	2,300	A	\$ 14.3492	121,516.691	D
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock							8,585.849	I 401k
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock							2,758.846	I NBT Bancorp ESOP
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock							1,511	I by Spouse

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 (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
	\$ 14.3492	06/30/2005		M	8,160	01/28/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/28/2012

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)								NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3492	07/01/2005	M	2,300	01/28/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/28/2012		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0625	06/30/2005	M	8,920	01/22/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2011		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0625	07/01/2005	M	1,980	01/22/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2011		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.538	06/30/2005	M	256	01/01/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2013		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.1632	07/01/2005	M	5,516	01/27/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/27/2008		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.441	06/30/2005	M	9,540	04/28/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/28/2009		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.5952	06/30/2005	M	13,833	01/26/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/26/2009		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.5952	07/01/2005	M	3,045	01/26/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/26/2009		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
	\$ 23.7553	07/01/2005	A	5,516	07/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/01/2015		

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)								NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.7553	07/01/2005	A	3,045	07/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/01/2015		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.7553	07/01/2005	A	1,980	07/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/01/2015		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.7553	07/01/2005	A	2,300	07/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/01/2015		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.7917				08/11/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/11/2013		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.7925				08/14/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/14/2013		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.8125				08/12/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/12/2013		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.0558				08/05/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/05/2013		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1715				01/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2014		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
	\$ 22.3517				09/01/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/01/2014		

Non-Qualified  
Stock Option  
(right to buy)

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Commo  
Stock

Non-Qualified  
Stock Option \$ 22.4075  
(right to buy)

09/08/2006<sup>(2)</sup> 09/08/2014

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Commo  
Stock

Non-Qualified  
Stock Option \$ 23.2708  
(right to buy)

01/20/2006<sup>(1)</sup> 01/20/2015

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Commo  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORSYTHE DARYL R 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815	X		CEO NBT Bancorp	

## Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Daryl R.  
Forsythe

07/05/2005

\*\*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 Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

(2) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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