#### **NBT BANCORP INC**

Form 4

January 20, 2015

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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NBT Bancorp

Inc.

Common Stock NBT

Bancorp

01/15/2015

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PRENTICE F SHELDON  (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading     Symbol     NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
52 SOUTH BROAD STREET		(Mo	(Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2015				Director 10% Owner Secilar Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, General Counsel, Sec'y			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	-Derivativ	e Securit	ties Acq	Person uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indir Beneficially (D) or Bene Owned Indirect (I) Own Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. Reported Transaction(s)			
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/15/2015		Code V	V Amoun	t (D)	Price \$ 23.95	(Instr. 3 and 4) 19,985	D		

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F

259

117

D

\$ 23.95 19,726

19,609

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Inc. Common Stock								
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/15/2015	F	432	D	\$ 23.95	19,177	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock						1,228.348	I	401K
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock						436.074	I	NBT Bancorp ESOP

Stock									
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	Ta	able II - Derivative So (e.g., puts, ca	ecurities Acquired, lls, warrants, optio						
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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.47					05/01/2011 <u>(1)</u>	05/01/2020	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	10,00

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PRENTICE F SHELDON 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815

EVP, General Counsel, Sec'y

## **Signatures**

F. Sheldon

Prentice 01/20/2015

\*\*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. Omnibus Stock Option Agreement the grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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