

GUMBLE WILLIAM C
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GUMBLE WILLIAM 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)
12/31/2005

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)

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12/31/2005		M		1,500 A \$ 16.0625	103,432	D
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12/31/2005		M		1,200 A \$ 14.3492	104,632	D
NBT Bancorp	12/31/2005		M		900 A \$ 17.6008	105,532	D

Inc.
Common
Stock

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	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3492	12/31/2005		M		1,200		01/28/2003 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2012	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0625	12/31/2005		M		1,500		01/22/2002 ⁽¹⁾	01/22/2011	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.6008	12/31/2005		M		900		01/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2013	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4092	12/31/2005		A		1,500		12/31/2007 ⁽²⁾	12/31/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4092	12/31/2005		A		1,200		12/31/2007 ⁽²⁾	12/31/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock

Option Type	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Exercise Date	Quantity	Expiration Date	Underlying Security
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4092	12/31/2005		A 900	12/31/2007 ⁽²⁾	12/31/2015 NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.7492				05/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2015 NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1388				01/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2014 NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708				01/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/20/2015 NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: William C. Gumble 01/03/2006

__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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