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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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response...

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Â Brenner Timothy

2 GRAND VIEW TRAIL

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/05/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other

EVP & President Wealth Mgmt

(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ORCHARD PARK, NYÂ 14127

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Direct (D)

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Title

Number of Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brenner Timothy

2 GRAND VIEW TRAIL Â Â ÊVP & President Wealth Mgmt Â

ORCHARD PARK, NYÂ 14127

Signatures

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Timothy
Brenner
03/15/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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