

Scarlett Catherine
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Scarlett Catherine

(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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2018

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)
EVP, Chief HR & Ethics Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Amount Price | | | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 12/31/2018 | | J | 26.182 A \$ 0 (1) | 26.182 | I | 401k |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 12/31/2018 | | J | 8.014 A \$ 0 (2) | 8.014 | I | NBT Bancorp ESOP |

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NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock

^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ 54,912 D ^

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount of Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock | ^ | 12/31/2018 | ^ | J | 275.605 (4) | ^ ^ (3) ^ (3) | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 275.605 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Scarlett Catherine 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815 | ^ | ^ | ^ | EVP, Chief HR & Ethics Officer ^ |

Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Catherine M. Scarlett 02/13/2019

__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) Shares were purchased through payroll deferral and/or dividend reinvestment from 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018 through NBT Bancorp Inc. 401k Plan.
- (2) Shares were purchased through payroll deferral and/or dividend reinvestment from 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018 through NBT Bancorp Inc. ESOP Plan.

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- (3) Each share of phantom stock is deemed invested in one share of NBT Bancorp Inc. common stock pursuant to the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (4) Shares were purchased through payroll deferral and/or dividend reinvestment from 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018 through a NBT Bancorp Inc. deferred compensation plan.

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