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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FORSYTHE DARYL R	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended			
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
	12/31/2005	Officer (give title Other (specify		
52 SOUTH BROAD STREET	1200	below) below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	1 1 2		
		(check applicable line)		

NORWICH, NYÂ 13815

(City)

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(City)	(State)	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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
NBT				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12/31/2005	Â	J	3,296.149	A	\$ 0 (1)	120,766.962	D	Â	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12/31/2005	Â	J	756.017	A	\$ 0 (2)	13,735.744	I	401k	
	12/31/2005	Â	J	165.585	A		2,924.431	I		

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NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock						\$ 0 (3)			NBT Bancorp ESOP
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,842	I	by Spouse
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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

S	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. Numl of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr 4, and	vative arities uired or oosed O) r. 3,	es i i		7. Title and Amc Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1	Ai or Ni of
S	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3492	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/28/2003(4)	01/28/2012	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	10
S	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.538	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2004(4)	01/01/2013	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	14
S	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.1632	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/27/1999(4)	01/27/2008	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	
	Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 19.7917	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/11/2005(5)	08/11/2013	NBT Bancorp	5

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(right to buy)								Inc. Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.7925 Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/14/2005 <u>(5)</u>	08/14/2013	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.8125 Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/12/2005 <u>(5)</u>	08/12/2013	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.0558 Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/05/2005 <u>(5)</u>	08/05/2013	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1715 Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2005(4)	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.3517 Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	09/01/2006(5)	09/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4075 Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	09/08/2006(5)	09/08/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1:
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708 Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/20/2006(4)	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.7553 Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/01/2007(5)	07/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	11
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.8712 Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/05/2007(5)	07/05/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc.	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FORSYTHE DARYL R 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH. NY 13815	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				

Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Daryl R. O2/10/2006 Forsythe

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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).

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- (1) Shares acquired unter NBT Bancorp Dividend Reinvestment Plan during period of January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005 at prices ranging from \$23.0588 to \$23.8424 per share.
- (2) Shares were purchased from 1/1/2005 through 12/31/2005 through NBT Bancorp Inc. 401k Plan.
- (3) Shares were purchased from 1/1/2005 through 12/31/2005 through NBT Bancorp Inc. ESOP Plan.
- (4) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- (5) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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