NBT BANCORP INC

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DIETRICH MARTIN A Issuer Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET 09/22/2016 below) President & CEO NBT Bancorp (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NORWICH, NY 13815 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	ı-Derivative S	Securities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	(A) or	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)
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	09/22/2016		Code V	Amount (25,000 A	(D) Price A \$ 25.38	191,345.045	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	09/22/2016		S	25,000 Г	32.6655	166,345.045	D	
NBT Bancorp						19,280.595	I	401k

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Stock

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Common

Stock

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.38	09/22/2016		M	25,000	01/15/2010(1)	01/15/2019	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.15					10/29/2016 ⁽²⁾	10/29/2024	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36					10/29/2016 <u>(2)</u>	10/29/2024	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common

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				Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.67	09/14/2017(2)	09/14/2025	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.01	05/12/2018(2)	05/12/2026	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.97	07/27/2018(2)	07/27/2026	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
rs	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DIETRICH MARTIN A 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815	X		President & CEO NBT Bancorp		

Signatures

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Martin A.

Dietrich 09/23/2016

**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.
- (2) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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