

DIETRICH MARTIN A  
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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 \*  
DIETRICH MARTIN A

(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)  
12/31/2005

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)  
President/CEO NBT Bank

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount	Price		
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12/31/2005	Â	J	432.977 A	\$ 0 (1)	D	Â
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12/31/2005	Â	J	703.214 A	\$ 0 (2)	I	401k

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NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12/31/2005	Â	J	7.798	A	\$ 0 (1)	245.401	I	Custodian for Minor
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12/31/2005	Â	J	340.244	A	\$ 0 (3)	8,013.387	I	NBT Bancorp ESOP
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,000	I	by Mother
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	848	I	by Spouse

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3492	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/28/2003 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/28/2012	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.227	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/03/2003 <sup>(5)</sup> 08/03/2011	NBT Bancorp Inc.

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.538						01/01/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/01/2013	NBT Bancorp Inc.	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.1632						01/27/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/27/2008	NBT Bancorp Inc.	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.5952						01/26/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/26/2009	NBT Bancorp Inc.	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1715						01/01/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc.	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.205						02/11/2006 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/11/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc.	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708						01/20/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc.	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.4458						08/01/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc.	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Martin A.  
Dietrich

02/10/2006

\_\_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) Shares acquired under 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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