

NBT BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
July 24, 2007

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 23, 2007**

**NBT BANCORP INC.**

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**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

<b>DELAWARE</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>0-14703</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>16-1268674</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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**52 SOUTH BROAD STREET, NORWICH, NEW YORK 13815**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (607) 337-2265**

**Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:**

- Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)**
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))**
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**
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**ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On July 23, 2007, NBT Bancorp Inc. issued a press release describing its results of operations for the quarter and six months ending June 30, 2007, announcing an increase in quarterly cash dividend to \$0.20 per share to be paid on September 15, 2007 to shareholders of record on September 1, 2007, and authorizing buyback of an additional 1,000,000 shares. That press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) The following is being furnished herewith:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
<b><u>99.1</u></b>	<b>Press release text of NBT Bancorp Inc. dated July 23, 2007</b>

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**NBT BANCORP INC.**  
**(Registrant)**

**/s/ Michael J. Chewens**  
**Michael J. Chewens**  
**Senior Executive Vice President,**  
**Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary**

**Date: July 24, 2007**

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