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NBT BANCORP INC
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October 26, 2005

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): October 24, 2005

NBT BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

0-14703

16-1268674

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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
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240.14a-12)

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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))

ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

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On October 24, 2005, NBT Bancorp Inc. issued a press release describing its results of operations for the nine months and quarter ending September 30, 2005 as well as announcing a quarterly dividend of \$0.19 per share to be paid on December 15, 2005 to shareholders of record on December 1, 2005. That press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

{c} The following is being furnished herewith:

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit Description |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press release text of NBT Bancorp Inc. dated October 24, 2005 |

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: October 25, 2005