## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20549 FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

XQUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2012.

OR

oTRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

### COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 0-14703

### NBT BANCORP INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE (State of Incorporation) 16-1268674 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET, NORWICH, NEW YORK 13815 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (607) 337-2265

None

(Former Name, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year, if Changed Since Last Report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (Section 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check One):

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

As of October 31, 2012, there were 33,745,327 shares outstanding of the Registrant's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share.

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## NBT BANCORP INC.

# FORM 10-Q--Quarter Ended September 30, 2012

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## Item 1 – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NBT Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited)

Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited)				
	S	eptember 30,	Γ	December 31,
(In thousands, except share and per share data)		2012		2011
Assets				
Cash and due from banks	\$	137,747	\$	128,517
Short-term interest bearing accounts		2,693		864
Securities available for sale, at fair value		1,191,107		1,244,619
Securities held to maturity (fair value \$62,401 and \$72,198, respectively)		61,302		70,811
Trading securities		3,851		3,062
Federal Reserve and Federal Home Loan Bank stock		28,706		27,020
Loans and leases		4,251,119		3,800,203
Less allowance for loan and lease losses		70,734		71,334
Net loans and leases		4,180,385		3,728,869
Premises and equipment, net		77,326		74,541
Goodwill		152,251		132,029
Intangible assets, net		17,346		18,194
Bank owned life insurance		79,854		77,626
Other assets		96,348		92,254
Total assets	\$	6,028,916	\$	5,598,406
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Liabilities				
Demand (noninterest bearing)	\$	1,187,502	\$	1,052,906
Savings, NOW, and money market		2,599,556		2,381,116
Time		1,018,957		933,127
Total deposits		4,806,015		4,367,149
Short-term borrowings		137,365		181,592
Long-term debt		367,144		370,344
Trust preferred debentures		75,422		75,422
Other liabilities		66,309		65,789
Total liabilities		5,452,255		5,060,296
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Stockholders' equity				
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value. Authorized 2,500,000 shares at September 30, 2012				
and December 31, 2011		-		_
Common stock, \$0.01 par value. Authorized 100,000,000 shares at September 30,				
2012 and 50,000,000 December 31, 2011; issued 39,305,131 at September 30, 2012				
and 38,035,539 at December 31, 2011		393		380
Additional paid-in-capital		345,934		317,329
Retained earnings		351,261		329,981
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(3,746	)	(6,104)
Common stock in treasury, at cost, 5,562,454 and 4,878,829 shares at September 30,		(0,710	/	(0,101)
2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively		(117,181	)	(103,476)
Total stockholders' equity		576,661	,	538,110
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	6,028,916	¢	5,598,406
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See accompanying notes to unaudited interim consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited)	2012	2011	2012	2011	
(In thousands, except per share data)					
Interest, fee, and dividend income					
Interest and fees on loans and leases	\$ 53,817	\$ 50,991	\$ 154,534	\$ 152,977	
Securities available for sale	6,550	7,771	21,024	23,622	
Securities held to maturity	572	680	1,829	2,225	
Other	348	342	1,153	1,275	
Total interest, fee, and dividend income	61,287	59,784	178,540	180,099	
Interest expense					
Deposits	4,544	5,352	14,521	17,690	
Short-term borrowings	60	56	149	166	
Long-term debt	3,640	3,621	10,801	10,783	
Trust preferred debentures	436	394	1,319	1,683	
Total interest expense	8,680	9,423	26,790	30,322	
Net interest income	52,607	50,361	151,750	149,777	
Provision for loan and lease losses	4,755	5,175	13,329	15,161	
Net interest income after provision for loan and					
lease losses	47,852	45,186	138,421	134,616	
Noninterest income					
Insurance and other financial services revenue	5,591	5,127	17,024	15,925	
Service charges on deposit accounts	4,626	5,532	13,538	16,059	
ATM and debit card fees	3,378	3,135	9,403	8,731	
Retirement plan administration fees	2,718	2,295	7,462	6,734	
Trust	2,242	2,090	6,683	6,384	
Bank owned life insurance	639	674	2,228	2,369	
Net securities gains	26	12	578	98	
Other	2,407	1,329	8,449	3,881	
Total noninterest income	21,627	20,194	65,365	60,181	
Noninterest expense					
Salaries and employee benefits	26,641	25,068	78,358	74,107	
Occupancy	4,437	3,887	13,150	12,396	
Data processing and communications	3,352	3,054	10,041	9,085	
Professional fees and outside services	2,735	2,215	7,848	6,369	
Equipment	2,435	2,288	7,224	6,658	
Office supplies and postage	1,597	1,531	4,842	4,418	
FDIC expenses	939	920	2,812	3,381	
Advertising	701	685	2,308	2,286	
Amortization of intangible assets	870	782	2,530	2,286	
Loan collection and other real estate owned	614	676	2,051	1,838	
Merger expenses	558	155	1,895	155	
Other	4,552	3,785	12,236	10,285	
Total noninterest expense	49,431	45,046	145,295	133,264	
Income before income tax expense	20,048	20,334	58,491	61,533	
Income tax expense	5,513	5,117	17,049	17,354	
Net income	\$ 14,535	\$ 15,217	\$ 41,442	\$ 44,179	
Earnings per share	. ,	. , ,	. ,		
Basic	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.46	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.30	

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Diluted	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.45	\$ 1.23	\$ 1.29		
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	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,		
Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive					
Income (unaudited)	2012	2011	2012	2011	
(In thousands)					
Net income	\$ 14,535	\$ 15,217	\$ 41,442	\$ 44,179	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax					
Unrealized net holding gains arising during the period (pre-tax amounts of \$1,463,\$5,978, \$1,798					
and \$13,719)	878	3,609	1,079	8,284	
Reclassification adjustment for net gains related to securities available for sale included in net income (pre-tax amounts of \$26, \$12, \$578 and \$98)	(16	) (7	) (347	)	
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