NBT BANCORP INC
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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION <br> 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 25, 2005

NBT BANCORP INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| DELAWARE | 0-14703 | 16-1268674 |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { (State or other } \\ & \text { jurisdiction } \\ & \text { of incorporation) } \end{aligned}$ | (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

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[ ] 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

On July 25, 2005, NBT Bancorp Inc. issued a press release describing its results of operations for the six months and quarter ending June 30, 2005 as well as announcing a quarterly dividend of $\$ 0.19$ per share to be paid on September 15, 2005 to shareholders of record on September 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:

ExhibitExhibit
No. Description
Press release
text of NBT
99.1 Bancorp Inc.
dated July 25,
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: July 26, 2005

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## ATTENTION: FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS EDITORS

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# NBT BANCORP ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY EARNINGS OF \$13.1 MILLION; DECLARES CASH DIVIDEND 

NORWICH, NY (July 25, 2005) - NBT Bancorp Inc. (NBT) (NASDAQ: NBTB) reported today that net income for the quarter ended June 30, 2005, was $\$ 13.1$ million, or $\$ 0.40$ per diluted share, up $5 \%$ on a per share basis from $\$ 12.6$ million, or $\$ 0.38$ per diluted share for the same period a year ago. Return on average assets and return on average equity were $1.22 \%$ and $16.21 \%$, respectively, for the quarter ended June 30,2005 , compared with $1.24 \%$ and $16.05 \%$, respectively, for the same period in 2004. The increase in net income for the quarter ended June 30, 2005, was primarily the result of a $\$ 2.6$ million increase in net interest income and a $\$ 1.1$ million increase in noninterest income that was partially offset by a $\$ 2.8$ million increase in noninterest expense.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2005, was $\$ 25.9$ million, or $\$ 0.79$ per diluted share, up $5 \%$ on a per share basis compared with $\$ 24.9$ million or $\$ 0.75$ per diluted share for the first six months of 2004. Return on average assets and return on average equity were $1.23 \%$ and $15.99 \%$, respectively, for the six months ended June 30, 2005, compared with $1.24 \%$ and $15.89 \%$, respectively, for the same period in 2004. The increase in net income for the six months ended June 30, 2005, was primarily the result of a $\$ 4.4$ million increase in net interest income and a $\$ 1.3$ million increase in noninterest income that was partially offset by an increase in noninterest expense of $\$ 4.5$ million.

NBT Chairman and CEO Daryl R. Forsythe stated, "We are pleased to report another solid quarter for the Company. Earnings and loan growth continued their positive trends. The combination of exceptional customer service and commercial lending expertise that we provide has attracted and retained a loyal customer base in the markets we serve. In addition, NBT's expansion efforts into the Albany, Binghamton and northeastern Pennsylvania markets have delivered solid results in the areas of loan and deposit growth as well as noninterest income growth."

## Loan and Lease Quality and Provision for Loan and Lease Losses

Nonperforming loans at June 30, 2005 were $\$ 13.5$ million or $0.45 \%$ of total loans and leases compared with $\$ 13.8$ million or $0.50 \%$ of total loans and leases at June 30, 2004 and $\$ 16.2$ million or $0.56 \%$ of total loans and leases at December 31, 2004. The Company's allowance for loan and lease losses was $1.55 \%$ of loans and leases at June 30, 2005 compared with $1.58 \%$ at June 30, 2004, and $1.57 \%$ at December 31, 2004. The ratio of the allowance for loan and lease losses to nonperforming loans was $344.01 \%$ at June 30, 2005 compared with $315.52 \%$ at June 30, 2004, and 277.75\% at December 31, 2004. Annualized net charge-offs to average loans and leases for the six months ended June 30,2005 , were $0.18 \%$, compared with the $0.28 \%$ annualized ratio for the six months ended June 30, 2004, and the ratio for the year ended December 31, 2004 of $0.27 \%$. The improvement in credit quality during the second quarter of 2005 was driven mainly by the sale of approximately $\$ 5.0$ million in nonperforming loans.

For the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2005, the provision for loan and lease losses totaled $\$ 2.3$ million and $\$ 4.1$ million, respectively, compared with the $\$ 2.4$ million and $\$ 4.6$ million for the same periods in 2004. The slight decrease in the provision for loan and lease losses for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2005, when compared with the same periods in 2004, was due primarily to improved credit quality and above-mentioned lower charge-offs offset somewhat by strong loan growth, as loans and leases were up $9 \%$ at June 30, 2005, when compared with the same period in 2004.

## Net Interest Income

Net interest income was up $7 \%$ to $\$ 39.3$ million for the quarter ended June 30, 2005, compared to $\$ 36.7$ million for the same period a year ago. The increase in net interest income was attributable to $6 \%$ growth in average earning assets as well as a modest increase in the Company's net interest margin, which was $4.02 \%$ for the quarter ended June 30,2005 , up from the $3.99 \%$ for the same period in 2004. Net interest income for the six months ended June 30, 2005, increased $6 \%$, to $\$ 78.1$ million from $\$ 73.8$ million in the same period for 2004. The increase in net interest income was attributable to $6 \%$ growth in average earning assets for the period as well as a modest increase in the Company's net interest margin, which was $4.06 \%$ for the six months ended June 30 , 2005, up slightly from the $4.04 \%$ for the same period in 2004. The improvement in net interest margin for the quarter and the six months ended June 30, 2005, compared to the same periods in 2004 resulted primarily from earning assets repricing up faster than interest-bearing liabilities. NBT President Martin A. Dietrich commented, "Effective management of our balance sheet has enabled NBT to maintain a stable net interest margin over the past several quarters during this period of short-term rising rates."

## Noninterest Income

Noninterest income for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 was $\$ 11.1$ million, up $\$ 1.1$ million or $11 \%$ from $\$ 10.0$ million for the same period in 2004. Retirement plan administration fees were $\$ 1.2$ million. This is a new service from the acquisition of EPIC Advisors, Inc. in January 2005. Other income increased $\$ 0.5$ million from increases in consumer and commercial banking fees and title search revenue. Offsetting these increases was a $\$ 1.0$ million decrease in broker/dealer and insurance revenue from the sale of the Company's broker/dealer subsidiary M. Griffith Inc. in March 2005.

Noninterest income for the six months ended June 30 , 2005 was $\$ 21.8$ million, up $\$ 1.3$ million or $7 \%$ from $\$ 20.4$ million for the same period in 2004. Retirement plan administration fees totaled $\$ 2.0$ million, from the previously mentioned acquisition of EPIC Advisors, Inc. in January 2005. ATM and debit card fees increased $\$ 0.3$ million compared with the same period a year ago, due to growth from transaction deposit accounts, which has led to an increase in the Company's debit card base. Offsetting these increases was a $\$ 1.4$ million decrease in broker/dealer and insurance revenue from the previously mentioned sale of the Company's broker/dealer subsidiary M. Griffith Inc. in March 2005.

## Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 was $\$ 28.7$ million, up from $\$ 25.9$ million for the same period in 2004. Salaries and employee benefits for the quarter ended June 30, 2005, increased $\$ 2.3$ million over the same period in 2004, mainly from higher salaries from merit increases and higher incentive compensation costs. Other operating expense for the quarter ended June 30, 2005, increased $\$ 0.5$ million compared with the same period in 2004, primarily from increases in insurance costs and loan underwriting expenses.
Noninterest expense for the six months ended June 30, 2005 was $\$ 57.6$ million, up $\$ 4.5$ million from $\$ 53.1$ million for the same period in 2004. The increase in noninterest expense was driven by increases in salaries and employee benefits, occupancy and equipment expense. Salaries and employee benefits increased $\$ 3.4$ million, mainly from increases in salary expense and employee benefit expense, reflecting merit increases as well as higher pension and incentive compensation costs. Occupancy expense increased $\$ 0.3$ million from branch expansion in the Albany, Binghamton and northeastern Pennsylvania markets. Equipment expense increased $\$ 0.4$ million, principally from

ATM and technology upgrades.

## Balance Sheet

Total assets were $\$ 4.4$ billion at June 30, 2005 up $\$ 0.3$ billion from $\$ 4.1$ billion at June 30, 2004. Loans and leases increased $\$ 0.2$ billion or $9 \%$ from $\$ 2.8$ billion at June 30, 2004 to $\$ 3.0$ billion at June 30, 2005. Loan growth was fueled by solid production from consumer and commercial loan products. Total deposits were $\$ 3.2$ billion at June 30, 2005 up $5 \%$ from the same period at June 30, 2004. Stockholders' equity was $\$ 330.7$ million representing total equity to total assets of $7.55 \%$ at June 30, 2005 compared with $\$ 307.7$ million or a total equity to total asset ratio of $7.46 \%$ at June 30, 2004. Under previously announced stock repurchase plans, the Company acquired 671,543 shares of its common stock at an average price of $\$ 22.84$ per share totaling $\$ 15.3$ million for the six months ended June $30,2005$.

## Dividend Declared

The NBT Board of Directors declared a third-quarter cash dividend of $\$ 0.19$ per share at a meeting held today. The dividend will be paid on September 15, 2005 to shareholders of record as of September 1, 2005.

## Corporate Overview

NBT is a financial services holding company headquartered in Norwich, NY, with total assets of $\$ 4.4$ billion at June 30, 2005. The Company primarily operates through NBT Bank, N.A., a full-service community bank with two divisions and through a financial services company. NBT Bank, N.A. has 114 locations, including 74 NBT Bank offices in upstate New York and 40 Pennstar Bank offices in northeastern Pennsylvania. EPIC Advisors, Inc., based in Rochester, NY, is a full-service 401(k) plan recordkeeping firm. In June 2005, NBT announced that it had agreed to acquire CNB Bancorp, Inc. (CNB), with total assets of approximately $\$ 400$ million, which is headquartered in Gloversville, NY. The merger is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2005 pending regulatory and CNB shareholder approval. More information about NBT and its divisions can be found on the Internet at www.nbtbancorp.com, www.nbtbank.com, www.pennstarbank.com and www.epic1st.com.

## Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties and are based on the beliefs and assumptions of the management of NBT Bancorp and its subsidiaries and on the information available to management at the time that these statements were made. There are a number of factors, many of which are beyond NBT's control, that could cause actual conditions, events or results to differ significantly from those described in the forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements include, among others, the following possibilities: (1) competitive pressures among depository and other financial institutions may increase significantly; (2) revenues may be lower than expected; (3) changes in the interest rate environment may reduce interest margins; (4) general economic conditions, either nationally or regionally, may be less favorable than expected, resulting in, among other things, a deterioration in credit quality and/or a reduced demand for credit; (5) legislative or regulatory changes, including changes in accounting standards and tax laws, may adversely affect the businesses in which NBT is engaged; (6) competitors may have greater financial resources and develop products that enable such competitors to compete more successfully than NBT; and (7) adverse changes may occur in the securities markets or with respect to inflation. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. Except as required by law, NBT does not undertake to update forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent circumstances or events.

## FINANCIAL TABLES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGES.

## NBT Bancorp Inc. SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(unaudited)

$2005 \quad 2004 \quad$| Net | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Change | Change |

(dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)
Three Months Ended June
30,
Net Income \$
Diluted Earnings Per Share
\$
Weighted Average Diluted Common Shares
Outstanding
Return on Average Assets
Return on Average Equity
Net Interest Margin
Six Months Ended June

30,

| Net Income | $\$$ | 25,917 | $\$$ | 24,939 | $\$$ | 978 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Diluted Earnings Per Share | $\$$ | 0.79 | $\$$ | 0.75 | $\$$ | 0.04 |
| Weighted Average Diluted |  |  |  |  | $5 \%$ |  |
| $\quad$ Common Shares |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outstanding | $32,779,403$ | $1.23 \%$ | $33,128,783$ | $(349,380)$ | $-1 \%$ |  |
| Return on Average Assets | $15.99 \%$ | $1.24 \%$ | $-0.01 \%$ | $-1 \%$ |  |  |
| Return on Average Equity | $4.06 \%$ | $15.89 \%$ | $0.10 \%$ | $1 \%$ |  |  |
| Net Interest Margin |  | $4.04 \%$ | $0.02 \%$ | $0 \%$ |  |  |


| Asset Quality |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { June 30, } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ |  | June 30, 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nonaccrual Loans | \$ | 13,041 | \$ | 14,991 | \$ | 13,240 |
| 90 Days Past Due and Still |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accruing | \$ | 450 | \$ | 1,186 | \$ | 541 |
| Total Nonperforming Loans | \$ | 13,491 | \$ | 16,177 | \$ | 13,781 |
| Other Real Estate Owned (OREO) | \$ | 395 | \$ | 428 | \$ | 365 |
| Total Nonperforming Loans and OREO | \$ | 13,886 | \$ | 16,605 | \$ | 14,146 |
| Total Nonperforming Assets | \$ | 13,886 | \$ | 16,605 | \$ | 14,198 |
| Allowance for Loan and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lease Losses | \$ | 46,411 | \$ | 44,932 | \$ | 43,482 |
| Year-to-Date (YTD) Net |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charge-Offs | \$ | 2,637 | \$ | 7,334 | \$ | 3,720 |
| Allowance to Loans and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leases |  | 1.55\% |  | 1.57\% |  | 1.58\% |
| Total Nonperforming Loans |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to Loans and Leases |  | 0.45\% |  | 0.56\% |  | 0.50\% |
| Total Nonperforming Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to Assets |  | 0.32\% |  | 0.39\% |  | 0.34\% |
| Allowance to |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nonperforming Loans |  | 344.01\% |  | 277.75\% |  | 315.52\% |

Annualized Net Charge-Offs to

YTD Average Loans and Leases

Capital
Equity to Assets
Book Value Per Share
Tangible Book Value Per
Share
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio
Tier 1 Capital Ratio
Total Risk-Based Capital
Ratio

## Quarterly Common Stock

Price
Quarter End
March 31
June 30
September 30
December 31

|  | 0.18\% |  | 0.27\% |  | 0.28\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7.55\% |  | 7.89\% |  | 7.46\% |
| \$ | 10.22 | \$ | 10.11 | \$ | 9.43 |
| \$ | 8.62 | \$ | 8.66 | \$ | 7.91 |
|  | 6.91\% |  | 7.13\% |  | 6.90\% |
|  | 9.23\% |  | 9.78\% |  | 9.74\% |


| 2005 |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High | Low | High Low | High Low |  |  |
| $\$ 25.66$ | $\$ 21.48$ | $\$ 23.00$ | $\$ 21.21$ | $\$ 18.60$ | $\$ 16.75$ |
| $\$ 24.15$ | $\$ 20.10$ | 23.18 | 19.92 | 19.94 | 17.37 |
|  |  | 24.34 | 21.02 | 21.76 | 19.24 |
|  |  | 26.84 | 21.94 | 22.78 | 19.50 |

# NBT Bancorp Inc. SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (unaudited) 

2005 | Net | Change | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Change |  |  |

## Balance Sheet as of June

30,
Loans
Earning Assets
Total Assets
Deposits
Stockholders' Equity
Average Balances
Quarter Ended June 30,

| Loans | $\$$ | $2,943,631$ | $\$$ | $2,698,654$ | $\$$ | 244,977 | $9 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Securities AFS (excluding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| unrealized gains or losses) | $\$$ | 955,166 | $\$$ | 974,046 |  | $(\$ 18,880)$ | $-2 \%$ |
| Securities HTM | $\$$ | 88,401 | $\$$ | 87,802 | $\$$ | 599 | $1 \%$ |
| Regulatory Equity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment | $\$$ | 36,617 | $\$$ | 33,301 | $\$$ | 3,316 | $10 \%$ |
| Short-Term Interest Bearing |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(\$ 871)$ |
| Accounts | 6,411 | $\$$ | 7,282 |  | $-12 \%$ |  |  |
| Total Earning Assets | $\$$ | $4,030,226$ | $\$$ | $3,801,085$ | $\$$ | 229,141 | $6 \%$ |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Assets | \$ | 4,307,004 | \$ | 4,073,144 | \$ | 233,860 | 6\% |
| Interest Bearing Deposits | \$ | 2,657,197 | \$ | 2,555,590 | \$ | 101,607 | 4\% |
| Non-Interest Bearing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deposits | \$ | 521,348 | \$ | 483,650 | \$ | 37,698 | 8\% |
| Short-Term Borrowings | \$ | 320,151 | \$ | 283,701 | \$ | 36,450 | 13\% |
| Long-Term Borrowings | \$ | 430,452 | \$ | 388,331 | \$ | 42,121 | 11\% |
| Total Interest Bearing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Liabilities | \$ | 3,407,800 | \$ | 3,227,622 | \$ | 180,178 | 6\% |
| Stockholders' Equity | \$ | 324,801 | \$ | 314,980 | \$ | 9,821 | $3 \%$ |
| Average Balances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Six Months Ended June 30, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loans | \$ | 2,910,426 | \$ | 2,672,384 | \$ | 238,042 | 9\% |
| Securities AFS (excluding unrealized gains or losses) | \$ | 954,013 | \$ | 969,347 |  | $(\$ 15,334)$ | -2\% |
| Securities HTM | \$ | 86,602 | \$ | 91,878 |  | $(\$ 5,276)$ | -6\% |
| Regulatory Equity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment | \$ | 36,576 | \$ | 33,648 | \$ | 2,928 | 9\% |
| Short-Term Interest Bearing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts | \$ | 6,569 | \$ | 7,761 |  | $(\$ 1,192)$ | -15\% |
| Total Earning Assets | \$ | 3,994,186 | \$ | 3,775,018 | \$ | 219,168 | 6\% |
| Total Assets | \$ | 4,272,507 | \$ | 4,052,714 | \$ | 219,793 | 5\% |
| Interest Bearing Deposits | \$ | 2,630,965 | \$ | 2,538,519 | \$ | 92,446 | 4\% |
| Non-Interest Bearing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deposits | \$ | 513,447 | \$ | 476,186 | \$ | 37,261 | 8\% |
| Short-Term Borrowings | \$ | 324,912 | \$ | 286,658 | \$ | 38,254 | 13\% |
| Long-Term Borrowings | \$ | 421,890 | \$ | 387,519 | \$ | 34,371 | 9\% |
| Total Interest Bearing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Liabilities | \$ | 3,377,767 | \$ | 3,212,696 | \$ | 165,071 | 5\% |
| Stockholders' Equity | \$ | 327,360 | \$ | 315,522 | \$ | 11,838 | 4\% |

## NBT Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries <br> Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited)

| December |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 30, | 31, | June 30, |
| 2005 | 2004 | 2004 |

(in thousands)

## ASSETS

Cash and due from banks
Short term interest bearing accounts
Securities available for sale, at fair value
Securities held to maturity (fair value of $\$ 89,465, \$ 82,712$, and
$\$ 80,390$, at June 30, 2005, December 31, 2004
and June 30, 2004, respectively)

| Federal Reserve and Federal Home Loan Bank stock | $\mathbf{3 9 , 4 4 2}$ | 36,842 | 35,994 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Loans and leases | $\mathbf{2 , 9 9 5 , 9 6 4}$ | $2,869,921$ | $2,753,625$ |
| Less allowance for loan and lease losses | $\mathbf{4 6 , 4 1 1}$ | 44,932 | 43,482 |
| $\quad$ Net loans and leases | $\mathbf{2 , 9 4 9 , 5 5 3}$ | $2,824,989$ | $2,710,143$ |
| Premises and equipment, net | $\mathbf{6 4 , 1 3 3}$ | 63,743 | 62,008 |
| Goodwill | $\mathbf{4 7 , 5 4 4}$ | 45,570 | 47,521 |

Intangible assets, net
Bank owned life insurance
Other assets
TOTAL ASSETS

## LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Deposits:
Demand (noninterest bearing)
Savings, NOW, and money market
Time
Total deposits
Short-term borrowings
Long-term debt
Trust preferred debentures
Other liabilities
Total liabilities

Total stockholders' equity
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY


| Retirement plan administration fees |  | 1,156 |  | - |  | 2,019 |  | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other |  | 1,673 |  | 1,140 |  | 3,259 |  | 3,056 |
| Total noninterest income |  | 11,055 |  | 9,989 |  | 21,766 |  | 20,432 |
| Noninterest expense: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries and employee benefits |  | 14,848 |  | 12,542 |  | 30,071 |  | 26,655 |
| Office supplies and postage |  | 1,121 |  | 1,143 |  | 2,271 |  | 2,174 |
| Occupancy |  | 2,550 |  | 2,446 |  | 5,338 |  | 5,044 |
| Equipment |  | 1,931 |  | 1,781 |  | 4,027 |  | 3,634 |
| Professional fees and outside services |  | 1,381 |  | 1,424 |  | 3,056 |  | 3,056 |
| Data processing and communications |  | 2,530 |  | 2,852 |  | 5,188 |  | 5,544 |
| Amortization of intangible assets |  | 142 |  | 71 |  | 260 |  | 142 |
| Loan collection and other real estate owned |  | 208 |  | 99 |  | 609 |  | 471 |
| Other operating |  | 3,985 |  | 3,505 |  | 6,757 |  | 6,345 |
| Total noninterest expense |  | 28,696 |  | 25,863 |  | 57,577 |  | 53,065 |
| Income before income taxes |  | 19,363 |  | 18,378 |  | 38,211 |  | 36,589 |
| Income taxes |  | 6,235 |  | 5,810 |  | 12,294 |  | 11,650 |
| Net income | \$ | 13,128 | \$ | 12,568 | \$ | 25,917 | \$ | 24,939 |
| Earnings Per Share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ | 0.41 | \$ | 0.38 |  | 0.80 | \$ | 0.76 |
| Diluted | \$ | 0.40 | \$ | 0.38 |  | 0.79 | \$ | 0.75 |


| NBT Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income | 2Q |  |  | 1Q | 4 Q |  | 3Q | 2Q |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2005 |  | 2005 | 2004 |  | 2004 |  | 2004 |
| (in thousands, except per share data) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest, fee and dividend income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loans | \$ | 46,260 | \$ | 43,944 \$ | 42,983 | \$ | 41,283 | \$ | 39,635 |
| Securities available for sale |  | 10,226 |  | 10,247 | 10,398 |  | 10,784 |  | 10,313 |
| Securities held to maturity |  | 831 |  | 803 | 761 |  | 731 |  | 755 |
| Other |  | 549 |  | 467 | 279 |  | 295 |  | 235 |
| Total interest, fee and dividend income |  | 57,866 |  | 55,461 | 54,421 |  | 53,093 |  | 50,938 |
| Interest expense: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deposits |  | 12,018 |  | 10,720 | 10,299 |  | 9,743 |  | 9,674 |
| Short-term borrowings |  | 2,207 |  | 1,861 | 1,307 |  | 1,192 |  | 794 |
| Long-term debt |  | 4,032 |  | 3,808 | 3,919 |  | 3,861 |  | 3,627 |
| Trust preferred debentures |  | 285 |  | 258 | 235 |  | 245 |  | 163 |
| Total interest expense |  | 18,542 |  | 16,647 | 15,760 |  | 15,041 |  | 14,258 |
| Net interest income |  | 39,324 |  | 38,814 | 38,661 |  | 38,052 |  | 36,680 |
| Provision for loan and lease losses |  | 2,320 |  | 1,796 | 2,750 |  | 2,313 |  | 2,428 |
| Net interest income after provision for loan and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Noninterest income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust |  | 1,251 |  | 1,252 | 1,174 |  | 1,182 |  | 1,142 |
| Service charges on deposit accounts |  | 4,311 |  | 3,929 | 4,184 |  | 4,159 |  | 4,090 |
| ATM and debit card fees |  | 1,544 |  | 1,400 | 1,402 |  | 1,474 |  | 1,396 |
| Broker/dealer and insurance fees |  | 736 |  | 1,352 | 1,572 |  | 1,696 |  | 1,783 |
| Net securities gains (losses) |  | 51 |  | (4) | 160 |  | 18 |  | 29 |
| Bank owned life insurance income |  | 333 |  | 333 | 345 |  | 348 |  | 409 |


| Retirement plan administration fees | 1,156 | 863 | - | - | - |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Other | 1,673 | 1,586 | 1,503 | 1,240 | 1,140 |


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