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Registration Statement No. 333-55360  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO  
FORM S-4  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

NBT BANCORP INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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| Delaware<br>-----<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | 6021<br>----<br>(Primary Standard Industrial<br>Classification Code Number) | 16-1268674<br>-----<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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52 South Broad Street  
Norwich, New York 13815  
(607) 337-2265  
(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including  
Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

DARYL R. FORSYTHE  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
NBT Bancorp Inc.  
52 South Broad Street  
Norwich, New York 13815  
(607) 337-2265  
(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone  
Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

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### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Pursuant to Registration Statement No. 333-55360 on Form S-4, NBT Bancorp Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Registrant"), registered up to 1,089,790 shares of its common stock, without par value, issuable pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated January 2, 2001 between the Registrant and First National Bancorp, Inc. ("FNB"), which Agreement provided for the merger (the "Merger") of FNB with and into the Registrant. The Registrant hereby removes from registration 14,425 shares of the Registrant's common stock that remain unissued after completion of the Merger.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Norwich, New York, on this 6th day of August, 2001.

NBT Bancorp Inc.

By: /s/ Michael J. Chewens

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Michael J. Chewens  
Executive Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer and Treasurer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature<br>-----                                      | Capacity<br>-----  | Date<br>----   |
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| /s/ Daryl R. Forsythe *<br>-----<br>Daryl R. Forsythe   | President, Chief Executive Officer<br>and Director (Principal Executive<br>Officer)                        | August 6, 2001 |
| /s/ Michael J. Chewens<br>-----<br>Michael J. Chewens   | Executive Vice President and<br>Chief Financial Officer<br>(Principal Financial and<br>Accounting Officer) | August 6, 2001 |
| /s/ Everett A. Gilmour *<br>-----<br>Everett A. Gilmour | Chairman of the Board of<br>Directors  | August 6, 2001 |



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Paul O. Stillman

\* By: /s/ Michael J. Chewens  
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Michael J. Chewens, Attorney-in-Fact  
Pursuant to Power of Attorney