

ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 23, 2017, NBT Bancorp Inc. issued a press release describing its results of operations for the quarter and twelve months ended December 31, 2016 and announcing a quarterly cash dividend to be paid on March 15, 2017 to shareholders of record on March 1, 2017. That press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

ITEM 9.01 **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d)The following is being furnished herewith:

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release text of NBT Bancorp Inc. dated January 23, 2017

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 and Chief
Financial Officer

Date: January 23, 2017
