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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

_X__ Director

burden hours per 0.5

10% Owner

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Northfield Bancorp, Inc. [NFBK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

Alexander John Wade

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

1410 ST. GEORGES AVENUE			01/30/2009				_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
AVENEL,	NJ 07001						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	posed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/30/2009		A	168,000 (2)	A	\$ 9.94	192,130	D		
Common Stock							40,570	I	By spouse's IRA 1	
Common Stock							17,200	I	By IRA 1	
Common Stock							1,425	I	By IRA 2	
Common Stock							1,325	I	By spouse's	

			IRA 2
Common Stock	11,950	I	By spouse's IRA 4
Common Stock	4,600	I	By spouse's IRA 3
Common Stock	2,500	I	By spouse as custodian for child 1
Common Stock	2,500	I	By spouse as custodian for child 2
Common Stock	10,000	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	2,135.578 (1)	I	By ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, ar 5)	or (D)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 9.94	01/30/2009		A	421,250 (3)		01/30/2010	01/30/2019	Common Stock	421,25

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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1410 ST. GEORGES AVENUE X Chairman, President and CEO

AVENEL, NJ 07001

Signatures

/s/Kathleen M. Owsiany, pursuant to power of attorney

02/03/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Represents shares of restricted stock that vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on January 30, 2010.
- (3) Represents stock options that vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on January 30, 2010. Each option grant includes an equal number of stock appreciation rights.

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