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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Doherty Kenneth J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1410 ST. GEORGES AVENUE  
 (Street)

AVENEL, NJ 07001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Northfield Bancorp, Inc. [NFBK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/30/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP and Chief Lending Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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                              | (A) or (D)<br>A                                                   | Amount<br>73,000<br>(1)<br>Price<br>\$ 9.94                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 2,383                                                                                         | I                                                        | By spouse                                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 1,549                                                                                         | I                                                        | As custodian for child 1                              |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 985                                                                                           | I                                                        | By spouse as custodian for child 2                    |

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|              |                          |   |           |
|--------------|--------------------------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | 25,000                   | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | 2,135.578 <sup>(3)</sup> | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title        | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 9.94                                                | 01/30/2009                           |                                                    | A                              | 192,000 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                  | 01/30/2010                                               | 01/30/2019                                                    | Common Stock | 192,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Doherty Kenneth J<br>1410 ST. GEORGES AVENUE<br>AVENEL, NJ 07001 |               |           | EVP and Chief Lending Officer |       |

## 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) Represents shares of restricted stock that vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on January 30, 2010.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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