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FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

response... 0.5

See Instruction 1(b).

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

	Northfield Bancorp, Inc. [NFBK]						(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1410 ST. GEORGES AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2011						_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
File				If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
AVENEL,							Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D			Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	09/19/2011			S	5,00	0	D	12.44 (1)	22,750	D		
Common Stock									5,739.25 <u>(2)</u>	I	By 401(k)	
Common Stock									5,667	I	By IRA	
Common Stock									3,673	I	By Spouse	

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securitie: Acquired (A) or Disposed	s I	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 9.94				01/30/2010	01/30/2019	Common Stock	69,300	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bowen John R 1410 ST. GEORGES AVENUE X AVENEL, NJ 07001

Signatures

Steven M. Klein, pursuant to Power of Attorney

09/20/2011

**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).
- The price quoted in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.41 to \$12.55, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Northfield Bancorp, Inc., any security holder of Northfield Bancorp, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (2) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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