

Doherty Kenneth J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/23/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP Chief Lending Officer

AVENEL, NJ 07001
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/23/2011		P	1,000 A \$ 12.88	81,960	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	6,058.591	I	By ESOP

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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	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)	8. P Der Sec (Ins	
				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	192,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Doherty Kenneth J 1410 ST. GEORGES AVENUE AVENEL, NJ 07001	Director 10% Owner Officer EVP Chief Lending Officer

Signatures

Steven M. Klein, Pursuant to Power of Attorney
Date: 02/24/2011

__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).
- Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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