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Northfield Bancorp, Inc. Form 8-K January 05, 2010

## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 4, 2010 Northfield Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**United States** 1-33732 42-1572539

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1410 St. Georges Avenue, Avenel, New Jersey

07001

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(732) 499-7200

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last

report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

# Item 5.02 <u>Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers</u>

On January 4, 2010 Northfield Bank entered into amended and restated employment agreements with its Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer, John W. Alexander, and its Executive Vice President, Michael J. Widmer. The amendments clarify that (1) reimbursements must be made no later that March 15 of the year following the year in which an expense is incurred and (2) upon the occurrence of an event of termination (as defined), the employee will receive a lump sum cash payment for any welfare benefit that cannot be provided following termination. Pursuant to the review provided for in each agreement, the agreements were extended for an additional year so that the term of the agreements remains three years. The amended and restated agreements are filed as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Not Applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Exhibit

Employment Agreement with John W. Alexander, dated January 1, 2010

Employment Agreement with Michael J Widmer, dated January 1, 2010

#### **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.

### NORTHFIELD BANCORP, INC.

DATE: January 4, 2010 By: /s/ Steven M. Klein Steven M. Klein

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer