

Northfield Bancorp, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 10, 2008

**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): December 10, 2008

**NORTHFIELD BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

United States  
(State or Other Jurisdiction)  
Identification No.)

1-33732  
(Commission File No.)

26-1384892  
(I.R.S. Employer  
of Incorporation)

1410 St. Georges Avenue, Avenel, New Jersey  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07001  
(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 filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a -12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d -2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e -4(c))

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**Item 5.04. Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plans**

On December 10, 2008, Northfield Bancorp, Inc. (the Company ) provided notice to all of its directors and executive officers of an upcoming blackout period under the Northfield Bank Employee Savings Plan (the 401(k)

Plan ) in connection with a change of the 401(k) Plan s recordkeeper, and that they are prohibited from acquiring or disposing of the Company s equity securities during the upcoming blackout period. The blackout period is expected to begin on or about December 20, 2008, and end on or about January 12, 2009. This Form 8-K is being filed to comply with the SEC requirement that notice of a covered blackout period under the 401(k) Plan be given to directors and executive officers of the Company and also furnished to the SEC as a Current Report on Form 8-K. The notice that was sent to those persons on December 10, 2008 is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference to this Item.

**Item 9.01**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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

Exhibit No.

Description

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Notice of Blackout Period dated December 10, 2008 to  
Directors and Executive Officers of Northfield Bancorp, Inc.

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**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: December 10, 2008

By: /s/ Steven M. Klein

Steven M. Klein

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)

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