

ORSILLO RICHARD P  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ORSILLO RICHARD P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NORTHWAY FINANCIAL INC  
[NWFI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4 WHITE BIRCH LANE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/10/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP & Chief Financial Officer

GORHAM, NH 03581  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/10/2005                           |                                                    | P                              | 175 A \$ 34.2                                                     | 302                                                                                           | D                                                        |                                   |

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)**

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| 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) | 8. P Der Sec (Ins |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title             | Amount or Number of Shares |
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Code                                                     | V (A) (D)                                                     |                   |                            |
| Northway Financial, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>    | \$ 22.625                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 10/17/2000                                               | 10/17/2010                                                    | Common Stock      | 375                        |
| Northway Financial, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>    | \$ 22.625                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 07/01/2001                                               | 10/17/2010                                                    | Common Stock      | 375                        |
| Northway Financial, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>    | \$ 22.625                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 07/01/2002                                               | 10/17/2010                                                    | Common Stock      | 375                        |
| Northway Financial, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>    | \$ 22.625                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 07/01/2003                                               | 10/17/2010                                                    | Common Stock      | 375                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| ORSILLO RICHARD P<br>4 WHITE BIRCH LANE<br>GORHAM, NH 03581 |               |           | SVP & Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

Deborah A. Hodgdon by Power of Attorney 11/15/2005

<sup>\*\*</sup>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) Award of a non-qualified employee stock option (right to buy) pursuant to the 1999 Stock Option and Grant Plan, a transaction exempt from rule 16b(3).

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