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February 09, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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DATE OF REPORT: FEBRUARY 9, 2005

NORTHFIELD LABORATORIES INC.  
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Delaware  
(STATE OR OTHER  
JURISDICTION OF  
INCORPORATION OR  
ORGANIZATION)

000-24050  
(COMMISSION FILE NO.)

36-3378733  
(IRS EMPLOYER  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

1560 Sherman Avenue  
Suite 1000  
Evanston, Illinois 60201-4800  
(847) 864-3500  
(ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER  
INCLUDING AREA CODE OF REGISTRANT'S  
PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

N/A  
(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):

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- 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))

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

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On February 9, 2005, Northfield Laboratories Inc. (the "Company") sold 5,175,000 shares of its common stock, which included 675,000 shares pursuant to an over-allotment option, in a previously announced underwritten offering. The offering resulted in gross proceeds to the Company of approximately \$77.6 million. The offering was made pursuant to the Company's effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-121622) (the "Registration Statement"), including a related prospectus as supplemented by a Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated January 19, 2005 and Prospectus Supplement dated February 4, 2005, which the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

A copy of the Company's press release issued on February 9, 2005 announcing the closing of the offering is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Northfield Laboratories Inc. Press Release dated February 9, 2005.

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 Laboratories Inc.

Date: February 9, 2005 By: /s/ Jack J. Kogut

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Jack J. Kogut  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NUMBER -----	EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION -----
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