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May 14, 2004

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

May 12, 2004

(Date of Report; Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Northfield Laboratories Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

000-24050 Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of Incorporation)

Identification Number)

1560 Sherman Avenue Suite 1000 Evanston, Illinois 60201-4800 _____

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(847) 864-3500

_____ (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code) _____

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.

On May 13, 2004, Northfield Laboratories Inc. announced that it has obtained commitments from institutional investors to purchase approximately \$23.4 million of its common stock in a registered direct offering. The exhibits filed herewith relate to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Company on June 27, 2003 (SEC File No. 333-106615), as supplemented by the Prospectus Supplement filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2) on May 13, 2004. A copy of the Company's press release announcing this offering is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 1.1 - Placement Agent Agreement dated May 12, 2004 between Northfield Laboratories Inc. and SG Cowen & Co., LLC.

Exhibit 4.1 - Placement Agent's Warrant.

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Exhibit 5.1 - Opinion of Baker & McKenzie.

Exhibit 23.1 - Consent of Baker & McKenzie (contained in their opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1).

Exhibit 99.1 - Press Release, dated May 13, 2004.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Northfield has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 14, 2004 NORTHFIELD LABORATORIES INC.

By /s/ Jack J. Kogut

Jack J. Kogut Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer