NORTHFIELD LABORATORIES INC /DE/ Form SC 13G/A December 18, 2006

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13G/Amendment**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

(Amendment No. 1)\*

# NORTHFIELD LABORATORIES, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

# COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

#### 666135108

(CUSIP Number) December 8, 2006

#### (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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" Rule 13d-1(b)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)

Atlas Master Fund, Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) "

- (b) "
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

- NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
- SHARESNone6SHARED VOTING POWER
- BENEFICIALLY 185,985 (See Item 4) OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
  - EACH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- REPORTING 185,985 (See Item 4)
  - PERSON

WITH

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

185,985 (See Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

#### Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

# 0.69%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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Atlas Global, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) "

- (b) "
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

- NUMBER OF **5** SOLE VOTING POWER
- SHARESNone6SHARED VOTING POWER
- BENEFICIALLY 185,985 (See Item 4) OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
  - EACH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- REPORTING 185,985 (See Item 4)
  - PERSON

WITH

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185,985 (See Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

# Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

# 0.69%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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Atlas Global Investments, Ltd. 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) " (b) "

- (0)
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

- NUMBER OF **5** SOLE VOTING POWER
- SHARESNone6SHARED VOTING POWER
- BENEFICIALLY 185,985 (See Item 4)
- OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
  - EACH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- REPORTING 185,985 (See Item 4)
  - PERSON

WITH

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

185,985 (See Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

#### Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

# 0.69%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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Atlas Global Investments II, Ltd. 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) "

- (b) "
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

- NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
- SHARESNone6SHARED VOTING POWER
- BENEFICIALLY 185,985 (See Item 4) OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
  - EACH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- REPORTING 185,985 (See Item 4)
  - PERSON

WITH

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

185,985 (See Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

#### Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

# 0.69%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)

- Visium Balanced Fund, LP 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) "
  - (b) "
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

- NUMBER OF **5** SOLE VOTING POWER
- SHARESNone6SHARED VOTING POWERBENEFICIALLY(96, 707, (2 or Here))
- OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
- EACH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- REPORTING 686,707 (See Item 4)
  - PERSON

WITH

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

686,707 (See Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

#### Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

#### 2.56%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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- Visium Long Bias Fund, LP 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) " (b) "
- (0)
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

- NUMBER OF **5** SOLE VOTING POWER
- SHARES None 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY
- OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
  - EACH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- REPORTING 144,337 (See Item 4)
  - PERSON

WITH

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

144,337 (See Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

#### Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

# .54%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)

Visium Balanced Offshore Fund, Ltd. 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) "

- (b) "
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

- NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
- SHARESNone6SHARED VOTING POWERBENEFICIALLY
- OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
  - EACH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- REPORTING 1,138,652 (See Item 4)
  - PERSON

WITH

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,138,652 (See Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

#### Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

## 4.25%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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Visium Balanced Long Bias Fund, Ltd. 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) "

- (b) "
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

- NUMBER OF **5** SOLE VOTING POWER
- SHARES None 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY
- OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
- EACH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- REPORTING 536,958 (See Item 4)
  - PERSON

WITH

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

536,958 (See Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

#### Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

## 2.01%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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Visium Capital Management, LLC

- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*
  - (a) "
  - (b) "
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

- NUMBER OF **5** SOLE VOTING POWER
- SHARES None 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY
- OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
  - EACH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- REPORTING 2,506,654 (See Item 4)
  - PERSON

WITH

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,506,654 (See Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

#### Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

#### 9.36%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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