

First Federal of Northern Michigan Bancorp, Inc.

Form 4

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Essex Amy E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 S. SECOND AVENUE

(Street)

ALPENA, MI 49707

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
First Federal of Northern Michigan
Bancorp, Inc. [FFNM]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/14/20064. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/17/2006		A	7,075 (1)	A \$ 0 7,075	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					2,708	I	By 401(k)

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)

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 9.2	03/14/2006		A		2,500 (2)		03/14/2007	03/14/2016	Common Stock	2,500 (2)
Stock Options	\$ 9.65	05/17/2006		A		11,790 (3)		05/17/2007	05/17/2016	Common Stock	11,790 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Essex Amy E 100 S. SECOND AVENUE ALPENA, MI 49707	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Amy E.
Essex 05/24/2006

__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) Represents shares of restricted stock that vest over a five year period, commencing on May 17, 2006, at the rate of 20% per year.

(2) Represents stock options that vest over a five year period, commencing on March 14, 2006, at the rate of 20% per year.

(3) Represents stock options that vest over a five year period, commencing on May 17, 2006, at the rate of 20% per year.

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