WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BROMAGE WILLIAM T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP [WBS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) WEBSTER P	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2007	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
WATERBUR	RY, CT 067	702		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D. Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/05/2007		M	4,000	A	\$ 31.75	50,215	D		
Common Stock	02/05/2007		S	2,901	D	\$ 50.48	47,314	D		
Common Stock	02/05/2007		S	50	D	\$ 50.47	47,264	D		
Common Stock							1,899	I	ESPP	
Common Stock							5,966	I	401(k)/ESOP	

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	or cosed of r. 3, 4,	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 (Right to buy)	\$ 21.875						04/27/2000	04/27/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.81						10/23/2003	10/23/2010	Common Stock	119,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.625						12/07/2002	12/07/2009	Common Stock	13,550
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 25.5						09/23/2002	09/23/2009	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.84						12/17/2004	12/17/2011	Common Stock	29,950
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.6						12/16/2003	12/16/2012	Common Stock	30,219
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 45.55						12/15/2004	12/15/2013	Common Stock	29,343

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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 47.4				12/20/2006	12/20/2015	Common Stock	23,408
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 48.88				12/19/2007	12/19/2016	Common Stock	27,635
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 49.62				12/20/2005	12/20/2014	Common Stock	30,113
Stock Option	\$ 26.5				12/17/2001	12/17/2008	Common Stock	8,750
Stock Option	\$ 31.75	02/05/2007	M	4,000	12/15/2000	12/15/2007	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BROMAGE WILLIAM T WEBSTER PLAZA WATERBURY, CT 06702	X		President				

Signatures

Renee P. Seefried by Power of Atty. 02/07/2007

**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) 4 yr. incremental vesting 25% vests each year for 4 years

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