

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

April 14, 2006

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**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  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 12, 2006  
WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-31486**

**06-1187536**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Webster Plaza, Waterbury, Connecticut 06702**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(203) 465-4364**

**Not Applicable**

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On April 13, Webster Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing the election of Karen R. Osar to membership on Webster's board, effective April 12, 2006. That press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit <u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated April 13, 2006.

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**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.

WEBSTER FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

/s/ Harriet Munrett Wolfe  
Harriet Munrett Wolfe  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

Date: April 13, 2006

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99.1    Press release dated April 13, 2006.