

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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) (First) (Middle)
C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP, 145 BANK STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/18/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & COO

(Street)
WATERBURY, CT 06702

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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				(A) or (D)	59,706	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	6,637	I	401(k)/ESOP
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	2,420	I	ESPP

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 Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 32.03	12/18/2007		A	45,516	12/18/2008 ⁽¹⁾	12/18/2017	Common Stock	45,516
Stock Option	\$ 26.5					12/17/2001	12/17/2008	Common Stock	3,773
Stock Option	\$ 25.5					09/23/2002	09/23/2009	Common Stock	3,920
Stock Option	\$ 24.625					12/07/2002	12/07/2009	Common Stock	13,550
Stock Option	\$ 21.875					04/27/2000	04/27/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 22.81					10/23/2003	10/23/2010	Common Stock	119,800
Stock Option	\$ 29.84					12/17/2004	12/17/2011	Common Stock	29,950
Stock Option	\$ 34.6					12/16/2003 ⁽¹⁾	12/16/2012	Common Stock	30,210
Stock Option	\$ 45.55					12/15/2004 ⁽¹⁾	12/15/2013	Common Stock	29,340
Stock Option	\$ 49.62					12/20/2005 ⁽¹⁾	12/20/2014	Common Stock	30,110
Stock Option	\$ 47.4					12/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾	12/20/2015	Common Stock	23,400
Stock Option	\$ 48.88					12/19/2007 ⁽¹⁾	12/19/2016	Common Stock	27,630

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROMAGE WILLIAM T
C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP
145 BANK STREET
WATERBURY, CT 06702

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President & COO

Signatures

Renee P. Seefried by Power of
Attorney

12/20/2007

__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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