

SMITH JAMES COPENHAVER  
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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 \*  
 SMITH JAMES COPENHAVER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP  
 [WBS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman & Chief Executive Off

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/17/2009

WATERBURY, CT 06702

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	09/17/2009		A	3,886	A	\$ 13.04	44,300 D
Common Stock	09/17/2009		F	1,539	D	\$ 13.04	42,761 D
Common Stock							283,000 I By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock							109,646 I 401(k)/ESOP
							7,997 I

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Common Stock			Directly by Spouse
Common Stock	5,698	I	Directly by Spouse IRA
Common Stock	63,546	I	Trust for Children

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 Option	\$ 24.625							12/07/2002	12/07/2009	Common Stock	44,700
Stock Option	\$ 22.81							10/23/2003	10/23/2010	Common Stock	247,925
Stock Option	\$ 29.84							12/17/2004	12/17/2011	Common Stock	61,975
Stock Option	\$ 34.6							12/16/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/16/2012	Common Stock	62,525
Stock Option	\$ 45.55							12/15/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2013	Common Stock	65,728
Stock Option	\$ 49.62							12/20/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/20/2014	Common Stock	60,707
Stock Option	\$ 47.4							12/20/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/20/2015	Common Stock	47,182
Stock Option	\$ 48.88							12/19/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/19/2016	Common Stock	64,483
	\$ 32.03							12/18/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/18/2017		106,199

