

SMITH JAMES COPENHAVER  
Form 4  
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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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/22/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & Chief Executive Off

(Street)  
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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/22/2012		S	7,500 (1) D 21.7658 (2)	320,597	D	
Common Stock					176,264	I	By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock					116,534	I	401(k)/ESOP
Common Stock					7,997	I	Directly by Spouse

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Common Stock	5,698	I	Directly by Spouse IRA
Common Stock	80,188	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	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 34.6					12/16/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/16/2012	Common Stock	62,525
Stock Option	\$ 45.55					12/15/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/15/2013	Common Stock	65,728
Stock Option	\$ 49.62					12/20/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/20/2014	Common Stock	60,707
Stock Option	\$ 47.4					12/20/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/20/2015	Common Stock	47,182
Stock Option	\$ 48.88					12/19/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/19/2016	Common Stock	64,483
Stock Option	\$ 32.03					12/18/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/18/2017	Common Stock	106,199
Stock Option	\$ 12.85					12/16/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/16/2018	Common Stock	213,674
Stock Option	\$ 23.81					02/22/2013 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/22/2022	Common Stock	112,371
Phantom Stock	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	156,806

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH JAMES COPENHAVER C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP 145 BANK STREET WATERBURY, CT 06702	X		Chairman & Chief Executive Off	

## Signatures

Renee P. Seefried by Power of Attorney

08/23/2012

\_\_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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 22, 2012.
- (2) The reporting person sold 7,500 shares of Webster Common Stock at prices ranging from \$21.70 to \$21.85. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request.
- (3) 4 yr. incremental vesting - 25% vests each year for 4 years.
- (4) 3 yr. incremental vesting - 33-1/3% vests each year for 3 years.
- (5) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Webster Financial Corporation common stock or the cash value thereof. These shares are held in the Webster Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (6) Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares or in cash following termination of the reporting person's employment with Webster Financial Corporation.

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