

Plush Gerald P
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
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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)
Vice Chairman & COO

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2011

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
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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. 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	02/17/2011		A	231 (1)	A	\$ 23.34	48,292	D
Common Stock	02/17/2011		F	95 (2)	D	\$ 23.34	48,197	D
Common Stock							1,354	I
								By ESPP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(2) Shares withheld for taxes as part of the Stock in Lieu of Salary Program.

(3) 4 yr. incremental vesting - 25% vests each year for 4 years.

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