

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 22, 2008

**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 22, 2008

**WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-31486**  
(Commission

**06-1187536**  
(IRS Employer

**File Number)**  
**Webster Plaza, Waterbury, Connecticut 06702**

**Identification No.)**

(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)

.. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

.. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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“ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On April 22, 2008, Webster Financial Corporation issued a press release describing its results of operations for the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2008. That press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under Section 18.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated April 22, 2008.

**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)

By: /s/ Gerald P. Plush  
Gerald P. Plush

Senior Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 22, 2008

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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