WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K April 24, 2012

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 23, 2012

Webster Financial Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-31486 (Commission 06-1187536 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

Webster Plaza, Waterbury, Connecticut (Address of principal executive offices)

06702 (Zip Code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (203) 578-2202

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On April 23, 2012 Webster Financial Corporation, the holding company for Webster Bank, NA., issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors had declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.10 on its common stock, an increase from the previous \$.05 per share.

The dividend on the common shares will be payable on May 21, 2012, to shareholders of record on May 7, 2012. That press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

Information contained herein, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall such information and Exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated April 23, 2012

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SIGNATURE

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)

Date: April 24, 2012

By: /s/ Glenn I. MacInnes

Glenn I. MacInnes

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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