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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Plush Gerald P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[WBS]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

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

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL

02/03/2011

Vice Chairman & COO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

WATERBURY, CT 06702

CORP, 145 BANK STREET

(City)	(State) (A	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	· /			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)		Reported			
					or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 alid 4)		
Common	02/03/2011		A	233 (1)	۸	\$ 23	48,137	D	
Stock	02/03/2011		А	233 <u>~</u>	А	φ 23	40,137	D	
Common									
	02/03/2011		F	107 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 23	48,030	D	
Stock									
Common							1.254	т	D EGDD
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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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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	\$ 47.81					07/05/2007(3)	07/05/2016	Common Stock	10,612
Stock Option	\$ 48.88					12/19/2007(3)	12/19/2016	Common Stock	17,340
Stock Option	\$ 32.03					12/18/2008(3)	12/18/2017	Common Stock	28,970
Stock Option	\$ 12.85					12/16/2009(3)	12/16/2018	Common Stock	69,391

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Plush Gerald P							
C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP	X		Vice Chairman & COO				
145 BANK STREET	Λ	Vice Chairman & COO					
WATERBURY, CT 06702							

Signatures

Renee P. Seefried by Power of Attorney 02/04/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Shares purchased as part of the Stock in Lieu of Salary Program.

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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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