WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP

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) 09/28/2015	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & Chief Executive Off		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
WATERBUR	Y, CT 06702	2		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - No	n-I	Derivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/28/2015		G	V	40,000 (1)	D	\$0	289,099	D	
Common Stock								13,043	I	By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock								130,132	I	401(k)/ESOP
Common Stock								10,554	I	Directly by Spouse
								5,698	I	

Common	Directly by
Stock	Spouse IRA

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 47.4					12/20/2006(2)	12/20/2015	Common Stock	47,182
Stock Option	\$ 48.88					12/19/2007(2)	12/19/2016	Common Stock	64,483
Stock Option	\$ 32.03					12/18/2008(2)	12/18/2017	Common Stock	106,199
Stock Option	\$ 12.85					12/16/2009(2)	12/16/2018	Common Stock	213,674
Stock Option	\$ 23.81					02/22/2013(3)	02/22/2022	Common Stock	112,371
Stock Option	\$ 23					02/20/2014(3)	02/20/2023	Common Stock	126,373
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	217,301

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X		Chairman & Chief Executive Off				

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SMITH JAMES COPENHAVER C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP 145 BANK STREET WATERBURY, CT 06702

Signatures

Renee P. Seefried by Power of Attorney

10/20/2015

**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) 251,336 shares held in Trust for adult children of the reporting person, including the 40,000 shares disclosed in this filing as a gift, will no longer be reported because the reporting person does not have a pecuniary interest in the shares.
- (2) 4 yr. incremental vesting 25% vests each year for 4 years.
- (3) 3 yr. incremental vesting 33-1/3% vests each year for 3 years.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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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