WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K April 18, 2006

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#### 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 18, 2006 WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-31486 06-1187536

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

## Webster Plaza, Waterbury, Connecticut 06702

(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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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# Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 18, 2006, Webster Financial Corporation issued a press release describing its results of operations for the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2006. That press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press release dated April 18, 2006.

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#### **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)

/s/ William J. Healy

William J. Healy Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 18, 2006

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