

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/09/2016

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & Chief Executive Off

C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP, 145 BANK STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WATERBURY, CT 06702

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price		
Common Stock	12/09/2016		M		64,483 A \$ 48.88	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		F		61,085 (1) D \$ 54.32	D	
Common Stock						I	401(k)/ESOP
Common Stock						I	Directly by Spouse
Common Stock						I	Directly by Spouse IRA

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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 Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 12.85					12/16/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/16/2018	Common Stock	113,6
Stock Option	\$ 48.88	12/09/2016		M	64,483	12/19/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/19/2016	Common Stock	64,48
Stock Option	\$ 32.03					12/18/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/18/2017	Common Stock	106,1
Stock Option	\$ 23.81					02/22/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/22/2022	Common Stock	112,3
Stock Option	\$ 23					02/20/2014 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2023	Common Stock	126,3
Phantom Stock	<sup>(4)</sup>					<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	227,1

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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

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Chairman & Chief Executive Off

## Signatures

Renee P. Seefried by Power of Attorney

12/12/2016

         \*\*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) The reporting person exercised 64,483 stock options using 61,085 shares owned to pay the exercise price and the withholding taxes incurred in connection with the exercise.
- (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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