

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SAVAGE JOSEPH J

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP [WBS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President, Comm

WEBSTER PLAZA
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2004

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

WATERBURY, CT 06702

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,095	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	625 ⁽¹⁾	I	ESPP
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	686 ⁽²⁾	I	401(k) plan

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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/16/2003	12/16/2012	Common Stock	12,121
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 45.55	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2004	12/15/2013	Common Stock	11,004
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 49.62	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/20/2005	12/20/2014	Common Stock	10,165
Stock Option	\$ 38.17	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/24/2005	04/24/2012	Common Stock	9,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAVAGE JOSEPH J WEBSTER PLAZA WATERBURY, CT 06702	Â	Â	Â	Executive Vice President, Comm

Signatures

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**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) Between January 1, 2004 and December 31, 2004, the reporting person acquired 512 shares of Webster common stock under the Webster ESPP plan.
- (2) Between January 1, 2004 and December 31, 2004, the reporting person acquired 430 shares of Webster common stock under the Webster 401(k) plan.
- (3) 4 yr. incremental vesting - 25% vests each year for 4 years

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