WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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) 04/12/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & Chief Executive Off		
(Street) WATERBURY, CT 06702	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities A	cquired, Dispose	ed of, or Bene	ficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D))	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)
Common Stock							345,432 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2016		G V	7,914 (2)	D	\$0	0	I	By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock							134,908	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. 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	\$ 48.88					12/19/2007(3)	12/19/2016	Common Stock	64,483
Stock Option	\$ 32.03					12/18/2008(3)	12/18/2017	Common Stock	106,199
Stock Option	\$ 12.85					12/16/2009(3)	12/16/2018	Common Stock	163,674
Stock Option	\$ 23.81					02/22/2013(4)	02/22/2022	Common Stock	112,371
Stock Option	\$ 23					02/20/2014(4)	02/20/2023	Common Stock	126,373
Phantom Stock	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	227,178

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships							
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH JAMES COPENHAVER	X		Chairman & Chief Executive Off					
C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP								
145 BANK STREET								

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WATERBURY, CT 06702

Signatures

Renee P. Seefried by Power of Attorney 05/12/2016

**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) Includes 5,129 shares transferred from the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust on April 12, 2016.
- (2) The remaining shares in the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust were gifted.
- (3) 4 yr. incremental vesting 25% vests each year for 4 years.
- (4) 3 yr. incremental vesting 33-1/3% vests each year for 3 years.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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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