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OMB APPROVAL FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer **BROMAGE WILLIAM T** Symbol WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [WBS] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2005 President WEBSTER PLAZA (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) WATERBURY, CTÂ 06702 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Transaction Acquired (A) or Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) end of or Indirect Issuer's (I) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and (D) Price Amount Common Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 49,546 D Stock Common Â Â Â Â Â Â I **ESPP** 1,899

401(k)/ESOP

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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.875	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/27/2000	04/27/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.81	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/23/2003	10/23/2010	Common Stock	119,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.625	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/07/2002	12/07/2009	Common Stock	13,550
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 25.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	09/23/2002	09/23/2009	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.84	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/17/2004	12/17/2011	Common Stock	29,950
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/16/2003	12/16/2012	Common Stock	30,219
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 45.55	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2004	12/15/2013	Common Stock	29,343

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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 47.4	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/20/2006	12/20/2015	Common Stock	23,408
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 49.62	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/20/2005	12/20/2014	Common Stock	30,113
Stock Option	\$ 19.0938	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/23/1998	12/23/2006	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 26.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/17/2001	12/17/2008	Common Stock	8,750
Stock Option	\$ 31.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2000	12/15/2007	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BROMAGE WILLIAM T WEBSTER PLAZA WATERBURY, CT 06702	ÂX	Â	President	Â				

Signatures

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**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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).

Date

- (1) Between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005, the reporting person acquired 668 shares of Webster common stock under the Webster 401(k)/ESOP.
- (2) 4 yr. incremental vesting 25% vests each year for 4 years

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