WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad HEALY WII | | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP [WBS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) WEBSTER F | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2006 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX_ Other (specify below) Former Officer | | | |
| | (Street) | | 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 | | | |
| WATERBUR | RY, CT 067 | 02 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | 3. | 4. Securi | | • | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | |
| Security (Instr. 3) | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | Transactio Code | (Instr. 3, | | ` ′ | Securities Beneficially | Form: Direct (D) or | Indirect Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | (A) | | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2006 | | M | 540 | A | \$ 34.6 | 22,138 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2006 | | F | 389 | D | \$ 47.99 | 21,749 | D | |

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) | Deri Secu Acqi (A) (Disp of (I | vative crities uired or osed O) r. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exerci- Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | te | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. De Se (Ir |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 34.6 | 11/13/2006 | | M | | 540 | 12/16/2003 | 12/16/2012 | Common Stock | 540 | 9 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 49.62 | | | | | | 12/20/2005 | 12/20/2014 | Common Stock | 15,711 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address |
|--------------------------------|
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEALY WILLIAM WEBSTER PLAZA WATERBURY, CT 06702

Former Officer

Signatures

Renee P. Seefried by Power of Atty.

11/15/2006

**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) 4 yr. incremental vesting 25% vests each year for 4 years

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