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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 * BROMAGE WILLIAM T			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		CIAL	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2007	X Director 10% Owner Self-cert (give title Other (specify below) President & COO		
)2	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)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially O					

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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,	(A) or d of (D) 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)
Common Stock	1					59,706	D	
Common Stock	1					6,637	I	401(k)/ESOP
Common Stock	1					2,420	I	ESPP

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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	A)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 32.03	12/18/2007		A	45,516		12/18/2008(1)	12/18/2017	Common Stock	45,51
Stock Option	\$ 26.5						12/17/2001	12/17/2008	Common Stock	3,773
Stock Option	\$ 25.5						09/23/2002	09/23/2009	Common Stock	3,92
Stock Option	\$ 24.625						12/07/2002	12/07/2009	Common Stock	13,55
Stock Option	\$ 21.875						04/27/2000	04/27/2010	Common Stock	10,00
Stock Option	\$ 22.81						10/23/2003	10/23/2010	Common Stock	119,80
Stock Option	\$ 29.84						12/17/2004	12/17/2011	Common Stock	29,95
Stock Option	\$ 34.6						12/16/2003(1)	12/16/2012	Common Stock	30,21
Stock Option	\$ 45.55						12/15/2004(1)	12/15/2013	Common Stock	29,34
Stock Option	\$ 49.62						12/20/2005(1)	12/20/2014	Common Stock	30,11
Stock Option	\$ 47.4						12/20/2006(1)	12/20/2015	Common Stock	23,40
Stock Option	\$ 48.88						12/19/2007(1)	12/19/2016	Common Stock	27,63

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROMAGE WILLIAM T C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP 145 BANK STREET WATERBURY, CT 06702

President & COO

Signatures

Renee P. Seefried by Power of Attorney

12/20/2007

X

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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).
- (1) 4 yr. incremental vesting 25% vests each year for 4 years.

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