WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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 Option	\$ 26.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/17/2001	12/17/2008	Common Stock	6,450
Stock Option	\$ 24.625	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/07/2002	12/07/2009	Common Stock	3,900
Stock Option	\$ 22.81	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/23/2003	10/23/2010	Common Stock	5,825
Stock Option	\$ 29.84	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/17/2004	12/17/2011	Common Stock	5,825
Stock Option	\$ 34.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/16/2003(2)	12/16/2012	Common Stock	7,677
Stock Option	\$ 45.55	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2004(2)	12/15/2013	Common Stock	6,972
Stock Option	\$ 49.62	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/20/2005(2)	12/20/2014	Common Stock	6,749
Stock Option	\$ 47.4	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/20/2006(2)	12/20/2015	Common Stock	6,032
Stock Option	\$ 48.88	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/19/2007(2)	12/19/2016	Common Stock	8,167
Stock Option	\$ 32.03	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/18/2008(2)	12/18/2017	Common Stock	15,520

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BROWN JEFFREY N C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP 145 BANK STREET WATERBURY, CT 06702	Â	Â	Chief Administrative Officer	Â			

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Renee P Seefried by Power of Attorney 02/13/2008

**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) Between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007, the reporting person acquired 282 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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