

BECKER JOEL S
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BECKER JOEL S

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP, 145 BANK STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

WATERBURY, CT 06702

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount	or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/31/08	12/31/08	A	27,568	(1)		D	Indirect	
Common Stock	12/31/08	12/31/08	A	2,016			I	Custody for Children	

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 30.6	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/26/2001	04/26/2011	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 38.54	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/25/2002	04/25/2012	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 37.35	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/24/2004	04/24/2013	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 44	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/22/2005	04/22/2014	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 43.67	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/21/2006	04/21/2015	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 47.92	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/20/2007	04/20/2016	Common Stock	4,618
Stock Option	\$ 45.55	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/26/2008	04/26/2017	Common Stock	4,971
Stock Option	\$ 25.15	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/24/2009	04/24/2018	Common Stock	11,516

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BECKER JOEL S C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP 145 BANK STREET WATERBURY, CT 06702	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Renee P. Seefried by Power of Attorney
02/12/2009

**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) Between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008, the reporting person acquired 343 shares of Webster Financial Corporation common stock under the Webster dividend reinvestment plan.

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