

MORSE LAURENCE C
Form 5
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FORM 5

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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 *
MORSE LAURENCE C

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)
12/31/2009

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 4,584 (1) | 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)

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| 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| 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 |
| Stock Option | \$ 5.14 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 04/23/2010 | 04/23/2019 | Common stock | 25,423 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MORSE LAURENCE C C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP 145 BANK STREET WATERBURY,Â CTÂ 06702 | Â | X | Â | Â |

Signatures

Renee P. Seefried by Power of Attorney 02/12/2010

**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, 2009 and December 31, 2009, the reporting person acquired 8 shares of Webster Financial Corporation common stock under the Webster dividend reinvestment plan.

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