Plush Gerald P Form 4 April 15, 2011

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Plush Gerald P

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP [WBS]

(Check all applicable)

Vice Chairman & COO

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Number:

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(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2011

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP, 145 BANK STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Zip)

WATERBURY, CT 06702

Table I - Non-Derivative	Committee Acquired	Disposed of or	· Danafiaially Award
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/14/2011		A	254 (1)	A	\$ 21.23	69,119	D	
Common Stock	04/14/2011		F	105 (2)	D	\$ 21.23	69,014	D	
Common Stock							1,354	I	By 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and 2. Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 47.81					07/05/2007(3)	07/05/2016	Common Stock	10,612
Stock Option	\$ 48.88					12/19/2007(3)	12/19/2016	Common Stock	17,340
Stock Option	\$ 32.03					12/18/2008(3)	12/18/2017	Common Stock	28,970
Stock Option	\$ 12.85					12/16/2009(3)	12/16/2018	Common Stock	69,391

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Plush Gerald P						
C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP	X		Vice Chairman & COO			
145 BANK STREET	Λ					
WATERBURY, CT 06702						

### **Signatures**

Renee P. Seefried by Power of Attorney 04/15/2011

\*\*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) Shares purchased as part of the Stock in Lieu of Salary Program.

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- (2) Shares withheld for taxes as part of the Stock in Lieu of Salary Program.
- (3) 4 yr. incremental vesting 25% vests each year for 4 years.

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