WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

February 19, 2015

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH JAMES COPENHAVER		_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP [WBS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) C/O WEBSTI CORP, 145 B			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2015	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
WATERRID	(Street)	02	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		
WATERBURY, CT 06702				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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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	02/18/2015		S	7,500 D \$34.11	270,412	D				
Common Stock					18,075	I	By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust			
Common Stock					130,132	I	401(k)/ESOP			
Common Stock					10,554	I	Directly by Spouse			
					5,698	I				

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Common Stock			Directly by Spouse IRA
Common Stock	211,336	I	Trust for Children
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic	cially 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. onNumber 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 47.4					12/20/2006(2)	12/20/2015	Common Stock	47,182
Stock Option	\$ 48.88					12/19/2007(2)	12/19/2016	Common Stock	64,483
Stock Option	\$ 32.03					12/18/2008(2)	12/18/2017	Common Stock	106,199
Stock Option	\$ 12.85					12/16/2009(2)	12/16/2018	Common Stock	213,674
Stock Option	\$ 23.81					02/22/2013(3)	02/22/2022	Common Stock	112,371
Stock Option	\$ 23					02/20/2014(3)	02/20/2023	Common Stock	126,373
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>					(5)	(5)	Common Stock	217,301

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH JAMES COPENHAVER C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP 145 BANK STREET WATERBURY, CT 06702

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Chairman & Chief Executive Off

Signatures

Renee P. Seefried by Power of Attorney

02/19/2015

**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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 22, 2012.
- (2) 4 yr. incremental vesting 25% vests each year for 4 years.
- (3) 3 yr. incremental vesting 33-1/3% vests each year for 3 years.
- (4) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Webster Financial Corporation common stock or the cash value thereof. These shares are held in the Webster Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares or in cash following termination of the reporting person's employment with Webster Financial Corporation.

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