

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 13, 2008

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

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 11/13/2008**

**Webster Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 001-31486**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**06-1187536**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Webster Plaza**  
Waterbury, Connecticut 06702  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**203-465-4364**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

Webster Financial Corporation's (NYSE: WBS) ("Webster") Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, James C. Smith, will be making a presentation today, Thursday, November 13, 2008, at the 2008 Sandler O'Neill East Coast Financial Services Conference. Slides of the presentation are available at Webster's Investor Relations website, [www.wbst.com](http://www.wbst.com).

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**Signature(s)**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Webster Financial Corporation

Date: November 13, 2008

By: /s/ Douglas O. Hart

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Douglas O. Hart  
Executive Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer  
(Principal Accounting Officer)