WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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) (First) (Middle) C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP, 145 BANK STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2016	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & Chief Executive Off		
(Street) WATERBURY, CT 06702	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		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - N	Non-	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquir Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/04/2016		G	V	3,116	D	\$0	342,316	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2016		M		50,000	A	\$ 12.85	392,316	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2016		F		32,589 (1)	D	\$ 40.4	359,727	D	
Common Stock								134,908	I	401(k)/ESOP
Common Stock								10,554	I	Directly by Spouse

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Common	5 600	T	Directly by
Stock	5,698	1	Spouse IRA

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)	orDeri Secu Acq or D (D) (Inst	Derivative Expiration Securities (Month/I Acquired (A) or Disposed of		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	Amoun Number Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 12.85	11/01/2016		M		50,000	12/16/2009(2)	12/16/2018	Common Stock	50,00	
Stock Option	\$ 48.88						12/19/2007(2)	12/19/2016	Common Stock	64,48	
Stock Option	\$ 32.03						12/18/2008(2)	12/18/2017	Common Stock	106,1	
Stock Option	\$ 23.81						02/22/2013(3)	02/22/2022	Common Stock	112,3	
Stock Option	\$ 23						02/20/2014(3)	02/20/2023	Common Stock	126,3	
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>						(5)	(5)	Common Stock	227,1	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	remaionships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SMITH JAMES COPENHAVER C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP 145 BANK STREET WATERBURY, CT 06702	X		Chairman & Chief Executive Off			

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**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 reporting person exercised 50,000 stock options using 32,589 shares owned to pay the exercise price and the withholding taxes incurred in connection with the exercise.
- (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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