WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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(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) 01/25/2017	X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) Chairman & Chief Executive Off		
(Street)	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		
WATERBURY CT 06702		Form filed by More than One Reporting		

WATERBURY, CT 06/02

(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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed of (Instr. 3, 4	of (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	01/25/2017		S	100,284	D	54.4231 (1)	262,841	D		
Common Stock							134,908	I	401(k)/ESOP	
Common Stock							10,554	I	Directly by Spouse	
Common Stock							5,698	I	Directly by Spouse IRA	

Person

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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. conNumber 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	\$ 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	113,674
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>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	230,377

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

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

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- * 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 sold 100,284 shares of Webster Common Stock at prices ranging from \$54.27 to \$54.62. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request.
- (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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