

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

February 14, 2006

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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): February 14, 2006

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-31486

(Commission
File Number)

06-1187536

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

Webster Plaza, Waterbury, Connecticut 06702

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Not Applicable

(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:

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On February 14, 2006, Webster Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing that its annual meeting of shareholders will be held on April 20, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) at the Courtyard by Marriott, 63 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT. That press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press release dated, February 14, 2006.

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SIGNATURES

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

(Registrant)

/s/ William J. Healy

William J. Healy
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 14, 2006

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