#### STOICO ROBERT F

Form 5

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# FORM 5

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**OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES** 

Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and STOICO R	Address of Reporting COBERT F	Symbol WEBS	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP [WBS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) WEBSTER	` ′	(Month	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005			_X_ Director Officer (g below)	give title below	- ` ` •		
WEDSIER	KPLAZA									
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)			
WATERB	URY, CT 067	02					_X_ Form Filed Form Filed Person	by One Report by More than C		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Dispose	d of, or Benef	ficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	rities ed (A) or ed of (D) B, 4 and 5)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	141,929	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	392 (1)	I	ESPP	
Common										

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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)	5. Number 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)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 46.24	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/16/2006	05/16/2015	Common Stock	3,666

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STOICO ROBERT F WEBSTER PLAZA WATERBURY, CT 06702	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

# **Signatures**

Renee P. Seefried, by Power of Atty. 02/14/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person D

## **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) Between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005, the reporting person acquired 143 shares of Webster common stock under the Webster ESPP
- (2) Between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005, the reporting person acquired 875 shares of Webster common stock under the Webster 401(k)/ESOP.

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