SMITH JAMES COPENHAVER

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Form 5

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109,732 ⁽¹⁾ I

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401(k)/ESOP

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,997	I	Directly by Spouse
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,698	I	Directly by Spouse IRA
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	63,546	I	Trust for Children

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	Number		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 of Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 22.81	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/23/2003	10/23/2010	Common Stock	247,92
Stock Option	\$ 29.84	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/17/2004	12/17/2011	Common Stock	61,975
Stock Option	\$ 34.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/16/2003(2)	12/16/2012	Common Stock	62,525
Stock Option	\$ 45.55	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2004(2)	12/15/2013	Common Stock	65,728
Stock Option	\$ 49.62	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/20/2005(2)	12/20/2014	Common Stock	60,707
Stock Option	\$ 47.4	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/20/2006(2)	12/20/2015	Common Stock	47,182
Stock Option	\$ 48.88	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/19/2007(2)	12/19/2016	Common Stock	64,483
Stock Option	\$ 32.03	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/18/2008(2)	12/18/2017	Common Stock	106,199
Stock Option	\$ 12.85	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/16/2009(2)	12/16/2018	Common Stock	213,674
	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	(4)		83,826

Phantom Common Stock Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Renee P. Seefried by Power of Attorney

02/12/2010

**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) Between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009, the reporting person acquired 10,585 shares of Webster Financial Corporation common stock under the Webster 401(k)/ESOP.
- (2) 4 yr. incremental vesting 25% vests each year for 4 years.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares or in cash following termination of the reporting person's employment with Webster Financial Corporation.
- (5) Between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009, the reporting person acquired 251 shares of phantom stock under the Webster Deferred Compensation Plan.

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