#### WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4 June 16, 2015

# 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 <b>and</b> 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) 06/12/2015	_X_ Director 10% Owner Street Officer (give title 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting		
WATERBURY, CT 06702		Person		

(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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 3 (A) or	l of (D) 5)	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	06/12/2015		Code V M	Amount 50,000	(D)	Price \$ 12.85	355,302	D	
Common Stock	06/12/2015		F	31,235 (1)	D	\$ 40.23	324,067	D	
Common Stock							18,075	I	By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock							130,132	I	401(k)/ESOP
							10.554	I	

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Common Stock			Directly by Spouse
Common Stock	5,698	I	Directly by Spouse IRA
Common Stock	211,336	I	Trust for Children

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)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	Amoun Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 47.4					12/20/2006(2)	12/20/2015	Common Stock	47,18
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	\$ 12.85	06/12/2015		M	50,000	12/16/2009(2)	12/16/2018	Common Stock	50,00
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>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	217,3

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH JAMES COPENHAVER C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP 145 BANK STREET WATERBURY, CT 06702

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Chairman & Chief Executive Off

## **Signatures**

Renee P. Seefried by Power of Attorney

06/16/2015

\*\*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).
- Mr. Smith exercised 50,000 stock options using 31,235 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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