

BROMAGE WILLIAM T
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BROMAGE WILLIAM T

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)
WEBSTER PLAZA
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/27/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President

WATERBURY, CT 06702

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/27/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 17.75
Common Stock	07/27/2005		S		4,368	D	\$ 48.17
Common Stock							4,008
Common Stock							1,290
Common Stock							1,899
							I 401(k)
							I ESOP
							I ESPP

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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 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 Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.875					04/27/2000 04/27/2010	Common Stock 10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.81					10/23/2003 10/23/2010	Common Stock 119,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.625					12/07/2002 12/07/2009	Common Stock 13,550
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 25.5					09/23/2002 09/23/2009	Common Stock 10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.84					12/17/2004 12/17/2011	Common Stock 29,950
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.6					12/16/2003 12/16/2012	Common Stock 30,219
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 45.55					12/15/2004 12/15/2013	Common Stock 29,343

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 49.62					12/20/2005	12/20/2014	Common Stock	30,113
Stock Option	\$ 17.75	07/27/2005		M	10,000	12/31/1998	10/21/2006	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 19.0938					12/23/1998	12/23/2006	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 26.5					12/17/2001	12/17/2008	Common Stock	8,750
Stock Option	\$ 31.75					12/15/2000	12/15/2007	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROMAGE WILLIAM T WEBSTER PLAZA WATERBURY, CT 06702	X		President	

Signatures

Renee P. Seefried by Power of Atty. 07/28/2005

__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) 4 yr. incremental vesting - 25% vests each year for 4 years

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