

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

September 13, 2006

**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) September 7, 2006

Webster Financial Corporation.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-31486

06-1187536

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Webster Plaza, Waterbury, Connecticut

06702

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

(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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Webster Financial Corporation (NYSE: WBS) issued a press release on September 7, 2006 announcing that its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, James C. Smith, and its Chief Financial Officer, Jerry Plush, will make a presentation at the Lehman Brothers 2006 Financial Services Conference on Wednesday, September 13, 2006 from 3:00 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. Presentation slides and a link to the live webcast will be available at Webster's Investor Relations website, www.wbst.com.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: September 13, 2006

By: /s/

Gerald P. Plush

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Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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