

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP  
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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 \*  
WOLFE HARRIET MUNRETT

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)  
12/19/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP/General Counsel

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/19/2006		A		1,403	A	\$ 0 6,443
Common Stock						I	1,057
Common Stock						I	1,928
							ESPP
							401(k)/ESOP

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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.81					10/23/2003 10/23/2010	Common Stock	3,650
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.625					12/07/2002 12/07/2009	Common Stock	1,300
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.5					12/17/2001 12/17/2008	Common Stock	2,550
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.84					12/17/2004 12/17/2011	Common Stock	3,650
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 31.75					12/15/2000 12/15/2007	Common Stock	2,400
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.6					12/16/2003 12/16/2012	Common Stock	5,118
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 45.55					12/15/2004 12/15/2013	Common Stock	5,135
Stock Options	\$ 47.4					12/20/2006 12/20/2015	Common Stock	4,041

(Right to buy)

Stock

Options (Right to buy)

\$ 48.88

12/19/2006

A

5,774

12/19/2007

12/19/2016

Common Stock

5,774

Stock

Options (Right to buy)

\$ 49.62

12/20/2005

12/20/2014

Common Stock

4,881

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOLFE HARRIET MUNRETT WEBSTER PLAZA WATERBURY, CT 06702			EVP/General Counsel	

## Signatures

Renee P. Seefried by Power of Atty. 12/21/2006

\*\*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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