

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WEBSTER BANK, 145 BANK STREET

(Street)

WATERBURY, CT 06702

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP [WBS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	08/03/2007		M		2,400 A \$ 31.75	8,843	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007		S		450 D \$ 43.31	8,393	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007		S		300 D \$ 43.32	8,093	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007		S		100 D \$ 43.33	7,993	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007		S		200 D \$ 43.35	7,793	D

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Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	100	D	\$ 43.37	7,693	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	322	D	\$ 43.39	7,371	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	100	D	\$ 43.4	7,271	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	178	D	\$ 43.41	7,093	D

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 31.75	08/03/2007		M	2,400	12/15/2000 12/15/2007	Common Stock	2,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOLFE HARRIET MUNRETT WEBSTER BANK 145 BANK STREET WATERBURY, CT 06702			EVP/General Counsel	

Signatures

Renee P. Seefried by Power of Atty. 08/07/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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