

SMITH JAMES COPENHAVER
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SMITH JAMES COPENHAVER

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman & Chief Executive Off

C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL
 CORP, 145 BANK STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WATERBURY, CT 06702

(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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 127,398 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 283,000 | I | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 109,646 | I | 401(k)/ESOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | 7,997 | I | Directly by Spouse |
| | | | | | 5,698 | I | |

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|--------------|--|--|--|--------|---|------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | Directly by Spouse IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | 63,546 | I | Trust for Children |

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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 Number Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 22.81 | | | | | 10/23/2003 10/23/2010 | Common Stock 247,9 |
| Stock Option | \$ 29.84 | | | | | 12/17/2004 12/17/2011 | Common Stock 61,97 |
| Stock Option | \$ 34.6 | | | | | 12/16/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 12/16/2012 | Common Stock 62,52 |
| Stock Option | \$ 45.55 | | | | | 12/15/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 12/15/2013 | Common Stock 65,72 |
| Stock Option | \$ 49.62 | | | | | 12/20/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 12/20/2014 | Common Stock 60,70 |
| Stock Option | \$ 47.4 | | | | | 12/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 12/20/2015 | Common Stock 47,18 |
| Stock Option | \$ 48.88 | | | | | 12/19/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 12/19/2016 | Common Stock 64,48 |
| Stock Option | \$ 32.03 | | | | | 12/18/2008 ⁽¹⁾ 12/18/2017 | Common Stock 106,1 |
| Stock Option | \$ 12.85 | | | | | 12/16/2009 ⁽¹⁾ 12/16/2018 | Common Stock 213,6 |
| Phantom Stock | ⁽²⁾ | 12/31/2009 | | A | 10,411 | ⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock 10,41 |

