WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K April 26, 2011

# 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): April 26, 2011

# WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

001-31486 (Commission 06-1187536 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)
Webster Plaza, Waterbury, Connecticut 06702

Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (203) 578-2202

#### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 26, 2011 Webster Financial Corporation, the holding company for Webster Bank, NA., issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors had declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.05 on its common stock, an increase from the previous \$.01 per share.

The dividend on the common shares will be payable on May 23, 2011, to shareholders of record on May 9, 2011.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Gregory S. Madar Gregory S. Madar Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: April 26, 2011