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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Higgins-Carter Karen			Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP [WBS]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/16/2018		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
	STER FINA 145 BANK S			(Check	x all applicable))		
WATERE	(Street) BURY, CTÂ	06702		Officer (give title belo	Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Information Officer		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisab	le Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Higgins-Carter Karen C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP 145 BANK STREET WATERBURY, CT 06702	Â	Â	Chief Information Officer	Â		
Signatures						
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
Explanation of Responses:						

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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