WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

December 11, 2015

UNITED STATES

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): December 11, 2015

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-31486 06-1187536 Delaware (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.) of incorporation) File Number)

145 Bank Street, Waterbury, Connecticut 06702

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 11, 2015, Webster Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing that Webster Bank, N.A. will open 14 banking centers in mid-January in the greater Boston area. That press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated December 11, 2015

SIGNATURE

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)

Date: December 11, 2015 /s/ Glenn I. MacInnes

Glenn I. MacInnes

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated December 11, 2015