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OMB APPROVAL FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer SMITH JAMES COPENHAVER Symbol WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [WBS] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2016 Chairman & Chief Executive Off C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP, 145 BANK STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) WATERBURY, CTÂ 06702 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at Direct (D) Ownership end of or Indirect (Instr. 4) Issuer's (I) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and or 4) Amount (D) Price Common Â Â 11/16/2016 361,750 (1) D G 2,000 D \$0 Stock Common Â Â Â Â 139,922 (2) I 401(k)/ESOP Stock Common Directly by Â Â Â Â Â Â 10,554 Ι Stock Spouse

Common Stock

Directly by Spouse IRA

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)		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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 32.03	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/18/2008(3)	12/18/2017	Common Stock	106,199
Stock Option	\$ 12.85	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/16/2009(3)	12/16/2018	Common Stock	113,674
Stock Option	\$ 23.81	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/22/2013(4)	02/22/2022	Common Stock	112,37
Stock Option	\$ 23	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/20/2014(4)	02/20/2023	Common Stock	126,37
Phantom Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	236,204

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH JAMES COPENHAVER C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP 145 BANK STREET WATERBURY, CT 06702	ÂX	Â	Chairman & Chief Executive Off	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 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 625 shares of Webster Financial Corporation common stock acquired through December 31, 2016 under the Webster Dividend Reinvestment Plan per the records of Transfer Agent.
- (2) Between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016, the reporting person acquired 5,014 shares of Webster Financial Corporation common stock under the Webster 401(k)/ESOP.
- (3) 4 yr. incremental vesting 25% vests each year for 4 years.
- (4) 3 yr. incremental vesting 33-1/3% vests each year for 3 years.
- (5) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Webster Financial Corporation common stock or the cash value thereof. These shares are held in the Webster Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (6) Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares or in cash following termination of the reporting person's employment with Webster Financial Corporation.
- (7) Between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016, the reporting person acquired 5,827 shares of phantom stock under the Webster Deferred Compensation Plan.

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