WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K April 05, 2007

# 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 5, 2007 Webster Financial Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-31486 06-1187536

(State or other (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer jurisdiction of Identification No.)

incorporation)

Webster Plaza, Waterbury, 06702

Connecticut

(Address of principal executive (Zip Code)

offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (203) 465-4364

(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)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 5, 2007 Webster Financial Corporation issued a press release regarding certain first quarter 2007 earnings information. A copy of that press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

#### Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated April 5, 2007.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

#### WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: April 5, 2007 By: /s/ Gerald P. Plush

Gerald P. Plush

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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