

BROMAGE WILLIAM T  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BROMAGE WILLIAM T**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP [WBS]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**WEBSTER PLAZA**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/24/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President**

**WATERBURY, CT 06702**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/24/2006		M	5,000 A \$ 19.0938	56,570	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2006		S	2,100 D \$ 48.86	54,470	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2006		S	515 D \$ 48.87	53,955	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2006		S	300 D \$ 48.85	53,655	D	
Common Stock					1,899	I	ESPP

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Common Stock 5,966 I 401(k)/ESOP

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.875					04/27/2000 04/27/2010	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.81					10/23/2003 10/23/2010	Common Stock	119,800	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.625					12/07/2002 12/07/2009	Common Stock	13,550	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 25.5					09/23/2002 09/23/2009	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.84					12/17/2004 12/17/2011	Common Stock	29,950	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.6					12/16/2003 12/16/2012	Common Stock	30,219	

