

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2008

# 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): October 21, 2008

# WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-31486**  
(Commission

**06-1187536**  
(IRS Employer

File Number)  
**Webster Plaza, Waterbury, Connecticut 06702**

Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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**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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 21, 2008, Webster Financial Corporation issued a press release describing its results of operations for the fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2008. That press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Information contained herein, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall such information and Exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated October 21, 2008.

**SIGNATURES**

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)

By: /s/ Douglas O. Hart  
Douglas O. Hart  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Accounting Officer

Date: October 21, 2008

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