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# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-Q**

x Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2009.

or

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Commission File Number: 001-31486

# WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

Webster Plaza, Waterbury, Connecticut (Address of principal executive offices)

06-1187536 (I.R.S. Employer

**Identification No.)** 

06702 (Zip Code)

(203) 465-4364

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. x Yes "No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (Section 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). "Yes "No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filerxAccelerated filer"Non-accelerated filer" (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)Smaller reporting company"Indicate by check markwhether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).Yes " No x"

The number of shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share, outstanding as of October 20, 2009 was 71,168,321.

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### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

# WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)	September 30, 2009 (unaudited)	December 31, 2008
Assets:	\$ 173.437	\$ 259,208
Cash and due from depository institutions	\$ 173,437 360,618	\$ 259,208 22,154
Short-term investments Investment securities:	500,018	22,134
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Trading, at fair value Available for sale, at fair value (amortized cost of \$1,916,464 and \$1,298,670, respectively)	1,912,283	1,188,705
Held-to-maturity, at amortized cost (fair value of \$2,806,276 and \$2,559,745, respectively)	2,702,881	2,522,511
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Total investment securities	4,615,164	3,711,293
Loans held for sale	37,005	24,524
Loans, net	10,995,953	11,952,262
Federal Home Loan Bank and Federal Reserve Bank stock, at cost	140,874	134,874
Goodwill	529,887	529,887
Other intangible assets, net	29,705	34,039
Cash surrender value of life insurance policies	286,806	279,807
Premises and equipment, net	179,353	185,928
Deferred tax asset, net	139,458	189,337
Accrued interest receivable and other assets	320,026	260,224
Total assets	\$ 17,808,286	\$ 17,583,537
Liabilities:		
Deposits	\$ 13,600,730	\$ 11,884,890
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	663,210	1,335,996
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase and other short-term debt	872,030	1,570,971
Long-term debt	589,600	687,797
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	185,342	220,145
Total liabilities	15,910,912	15,699,799
Equity:		
Shareholders equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; Authorized - 3,000,000 shares;		
Series A issued and outstanding - 56,400 and 224,900 shares	56,400	224,900
Series B issued and outstanding - 400,000 shares (net of discount; \$7,266 and \$8,574)	392,734	391,426
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; authorized - 200,000,000 shares;		
Issued - 71,936,357 and 56,607,177 shares	719	566
Paid in capital:		
Warrants	13,002	8,719
Additional paid in capital	851,573	722,962
Retained earnings	759,683	781,106
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of taxes	(34,141)	(105,910)

Less: Treasury stock, at cost; 3,796,701 and 3,723,527 shares	(152,236)	(149,650)
Total Webster Financial Corporation shareholders equity	1,887,734	1,874,119
Noncontrolling interests	9,640	9,619
Total equity	1,897,374	1,883,738
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 17,808,286	\$ 17,583,537

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

		nded September 30		
(In thousands, except per share data)	2009	2008	2009	2008
Interest Income:	ф. 101.0 <i>СС</i>	¢ 175.262	¢ 400 577	¢ 540.401
Loans including fees	\$ 131,266	\$ 175,363	\$ 409,566	\$ 542,421
Investments securities	52,975	39,210	152,601	116,657
Loans held for sale	716	54	1,713	1,546
Total interest income	184,957	214,627	563,880	660,624
Interest Expense:				
Deposits	41,977	57,731	144,867	193,028
Borrowings	16,308	27,715	54,856	87,873
Total interest expense	58,285	85,446	199,723	280,901
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Net interest income	126,672	129,181	364,157	379,723
Provision for credit losses	85,000	45,500	236,000	86,300
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Net interest income after provision for credit losses	41,672	83,681	128,157	293,423
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Non-interest Income:	20.044	21.720	00 707	00.114
Deposit service fees	30,844	31,738	88,787	90,114
Loan related fees	5,557	7,171	18,389	21,920
Wealth and investment services	6,160	7,070	17,991	21,660
Mortgage banking activities	1,406	50	5,445	894
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance	2,692	2,606	7,949	7,810
Impairment losses on investment securities	(1,290)		(28,400)	(89,684)
Net loss on the sale of investment securities	(4,728)	) (2,110)	(13,863)	(1,861)
Gain on the exchange of trust preferred securities for common stock			24,336	
Gain on early extinguishment of subordinated notes			5,993	1.(05
Gain on Visa share redemption	2.517	0.721	1,907	1,625
Other income	3,517	2,731	5,117	5,369
Total non-interest income	44,158	15,749	133,651	57,847
Non-interest Expenses:				
Compensation and benefits	59,772	61,314	175,430	187,623
Occupancy	13,572	12,827	41,461	39,637
Furniture and equipment	15,199	14,892	45,627	45,686
Intangible assets amortization	1,421	1,464	4,334	4,476
Marketing	3,802	2,478	10,104	11,061
Outside services	3,628	3,798	10,806	11,657
FDIC deposit insurance assesment	5,942	532	16,491	1,230
FDIC special deposit insurance assesment			8,000	
Goodwill impairment		1,013		9,513
Severance and other costs	4,169	1,535	5,722	10,253
Foreclosed and repossessed asset write-downs	2,232	1,968	8,354	2,685
Foreclosed and repossessed asset expenses	1,733	1,496	4,868	2,844
Other expenses	15,616	13,998	43,982	44,061

Total non-interest expenses	127,086	117,315	375,179	370,726
Loss from continuing operations before income tax benefit Income tax benefit	(41,256) (22,014)	(17,885) (1,878)	(113,371) (51,143)	(19,456) (1,860)
Loss from continuing operations Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	(19,242)	(16,007) (518)	(62,228) 313	(17,596) (3,081)
Consolidated net loss Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(19,242) 8	(16,525) 14	(61,915) 21	(20,677) 6
Net loss attributable to Webster Financial Corporation Preferred stock dividends, accretion of preferred stock discount and excess carrying value over fair value of consideration upon redemption	(19,250) (6,850)	(16,539) (5,209)	(61,936) 31,082	(20,683) (5,640)
Net loss applicable to common shareholders	\$ (26,100)	\$ (21,748)	\$ (30,854)	\$ (26,323)

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS, continued

(In thousands, except per share data)	Three months ended September 30, 2009 2008				months er 2009	ided Sep	0.000 tember 30 2008	
Basic:		2009		2000		2007		2000
Loss from continuing operations, per common share	\$	(0.39)	\$	(0.41)	\$	(0.55)	\$	(0.45)
Loss income from discontinued operations, net of tax per common								
share				(0.01)		0.01		(0.06)
Net loss attributable to Webster Financial Corporation, per common								
share	\$	(0.39)	\$	(0.42)	\$	(0.54)	\$	(0.51)
Diluted:								
Loss from continuing operations, per common share	\$	(0.39)	\$	(0.41)	\$	(1.36)	\$	(0.45)
Loss income from discontinued operations, net of tax per common								
share				(0.01)		0.01		(0.06)
Net loss attributable to Webster Financial Corporation, per common								
share	\$	(0.39)	\$	(0.42)	\$	(1.35)	\$	(0.51)
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Dividends per common share	\$	0.01	\$	0.30	\$	0.03	\$	0.90
See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statemen	ts.							

#### WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(In thousands, except share and per			Ν	ine months end	ded September	r 30, 2009 Accumulated Other		
share data)	Preferred Stock	Common Stock	Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock	Comprehensive	Non controllir interests	ng Total
Balance, December 31, 2008	\$ 616,326	\$ 566	\$ 731,681	\$ 781,106	\$ (149,650)	\$ (105,910)	\$ 9,619	\$ 1,883,738
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle				11,431		(11,431)		
Comprehensive (loss) income:								
Net (loss) income				(61,936)			21	(61,915)
Other comprehensive income, net of				(- , )				(- , )
taxes						83,200		83,200
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Comprehensive income								21,285
Dividends paid on common stock of								
\$.03 per share				(1,736)				(1,736)
Dividends paid on Series A preferred								
stock \$63.75 per share				(10,757)				(10,757)
Dividends incurred on Series B								
preferred stock \$37.50 per share				(15,006)				(15,006)
Subsidiary preferred stock dividends								
\$0.65 per share				(646)				(646)
Repurchase of 17,774 common shares					(152)			(152)
Accretion of preferred stock discount	1,308			(1,308)				
Stock-based compensation expense			1,612					1,612
Restricted stock grants and expense			7,414	222	(3,129)			4,507
Conversion of Series A preferred								
stock	(168,500)	60	48,906	58,792				(60,742)
Extinguishment of Trust Preferred								
Securities		53	36,780					36,833
Issuance of common stock and								
warrants		40	38,206	(479)	695			38,462
Series B preferred stock and warrant								
issuance costs			(24)					(24)
Balance, September 30, 2009	\$ 449,134	\$ 719	\$ 864,575	\$ 759,683	\$ (152,236)	\$ (34,141)	\$ 9,640	\$ 1,897,374

(In thousands, except share and per	Nine months ended September 30, 2008 Accumulated Other Non								
share data)	Preferred Stock	Common Stock	Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock	Con	0 11101	controlling interests	Total
Balance, December 31, 2007	\$	\$ 566	\$ 734,604	\$ 1,183,621	\$ (166,263)	\$	(15,896)	\$ 9,615	\$ 1,746,247
Comprehensive (loss) income:									
Net (loss) income				(20,683)				6	(20,677)
Other comprehensive loss, net of taxes							(70,285)		(70,285)
Comprehensive loss									(90,962)
Dividends paid on common stock of									
\$.90 per share				(47,261)					(47,261)
Dividends paid on Series A Preferred									
stock \$22.19 per share				(4,994)					(4,994)
Subsidiary preferred stock dividends									
\$0.65 per share				(646)					(646)
Exercise of stock options, including									
excess tax benefits			(228)		760				532
Repurchase of 13,142 common shares					(382)				(382)
Stock-based compensation expense			1,989						1,989
Restricted stock grants and expense			(3,772)		8,760				4,988
Issuance of Series A preferred stock	225,000		(7,398)						217,602
EITF 06-4 Adoption				(923)					(923)
Balance, September 30, 2008	\$ 225,000	\$ 566	\$ 725,195	\$ 1,109,114	\$ (157,125)	\$	(86,181)	\$ 9,621	\$ 1,826,190

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands)		Nine months ende 2009	ed Septe	mber 30, 2008
Operating Activities:				
Net loss	\$	(61,915)	\$	(20,677)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax		313		(3,081)
Loss from continuing operations		(62,228)		(17,596)
Adjustments to reconcile loss from continuing operations to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Provision for credit losses		236.000		86,300
Depreciation and amortization		46,951		42,541
Gain on early extinguishment of subordinated notes		(4,504)		,-
Gain on exchange of trust preferred securities for common stock		(24,336)		
Stock-based compensation		6,119		6,977
Foreclosed and repossessed asset write-downs		8,354		2,685
Write-down of fixed assets		661		2,000
Goodwill impairment				9,513
Impairment losses on investment securities		28,400		89,684
Net loss on the sale of investment securities		13,863		1,861
Decrease in trading securities		76		1,296
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance		(7,949)		(7,810)
Death benefits		(1,106)		(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Net (increase) decrease in loans held for sale		(12,481)		218,321
Net increase in prepaid expenses and other assets		(84,992)		(28,297)
Net decrease in accrued expenses and other liabilities		(32,115)		(10,580)
Net cash provided by operating activities		110,713		394,895
Investing Activities:				
Net increase in short-term investments		(338,464)		(1,337)
Purchases of securities, available for sale		(1,236,643)		(428,279)
Proceeds from maturities and principal payments of securities, available for sale		174,989		18,370
Proceeds from sales of securities, available for sale		417,317		27,776
Purchases of held-to-maturity securities		(355,801)		(88,582)
Proceeds from maturities and principal payments of held-to-maturity securities		375,913		163,929
Purchases of FHLB and FRB stock		(6,000)		(23,912)
Net decrease (increase) in loans		467,747		(499,038)
Life insurance proceeds		2,056		
Proceeds from sale of foreclosed properties		24,548		9,912
Net purchases of premises and equipment, net of sales proceeds		(21,967)		(22,671)
Net cash used for investing activities		(496,305)		(843,832)
Financing Activities:				
Net increase (decrease) in deposits		1,730,915		(580,283)
Proceeds from FHLB advances		9,452,286	7	7,132,552
Repayments of FHLB advances	(	(10,121,767)	(7	76,826,409)
Net (decrease) increase in securities sold under agreements to repurchase and other short-term borrowings		(697,501)		451,506
Repayment of long-term debt				451,500
Repayment of long-term debt		(15,928)		

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See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS, continued

(In thousands)	Nin	e months ende 2009	d Sep	otember 30, 2008
Cash Flows from Discontinued Operations:				
Operating activities	\$	313	\$	(2,659)
Proceeds from sale of discontinued operations				23,920
Net cash provided by discontinued operations		313		21,261
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(85,771)		(85,459)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		259,208		306,654
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	173,437	\$	221,195
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:				
Interest paid	\$	204,580	\$	282,406
Income taxes paid		2,805		25,478
Noncash investing and financing activities:				
Mortgage loans securitized and transferred to mortgage-backed securities - government sponsored				
enterprises (GSE) held-to-maturity	\$	203,030	\$	
Transfer of loans and leases, net to foreclosed properties		40,400		27,191
Issuance of loan to finance sale of subsidiary				18,000
Gain on early extinguishment of fair value hedge of subordinated debt		1,489		
Transfer of property from premises and equipment to assets held for disposition		2,057		900
Transfer of loans and leases, net to assets held for disposition		3,248		
Transfer of deposits to liabilities held for disposition		15,075		
Unsettled trade to sell securities				10,496
Unsettled trade to acquire brokered deposit				58,500
Extinguishment of junior subordinated notes through issuance of common stock				
Carrying value of junior subordinated notes extinguished		(63,773)		
Fair value of common stock issued		39,307		
Recognition of deferred gain on cash flow hedge		(674)		
Conversion of Series A Preferred Stock:				
Carrying value of Series A Preferred Stock converted, net of cash paid upon conversion		(103,979)		
Fair value of common stock issued		45,187		
Sale transactions:				
Fair value of noncash assets sold	\$		\$	40,833
Fair value of liabilities extinguished				7,117
See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.				

#### WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

#### (Unaudited)

#### **NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*Nature of Operations.* Webster Financial Corporation (Webster or the Company) is a financial holding company and a bank holding company headquartered in Waterbury, Connecticut that delivers, through its subsidiaries, financial services to individuals, families and businesses throughout southern New England and into eastern New York State. Webster also offers equipment financing, asset-based lending, health savings accounts and insurance premium financing on a national basis and commercial real estate lending on a regional basis. The Company sold its insurance premium financing subsidiary on November 2, 2009. See Note 19 Subsequent Events for additional information.

*Basis of Presentation.* The condensed consolidated financial statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q include the accounts of Webster and all other entities in which Webster has a controlling financial interest (collectively referred to as Webster or the Company ). All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. The accounting and financial reporting policies Webster follows conform, in all material respects, to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) and to general practices within the financial services industry.

The condensed consolidated financial statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q have not been audited by an independent registered public accounting firm, but in the opinion of management, reflect all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the Company s financial position and results of operations. The Company made certain adjustments related to prior periods (See Note 14 - Earnings Per Common Share for additional information). Otherwise, all such adjustments were of a normal and recurring nature. The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Accordingly, the condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company s consolidated financial statements, and notes thereto, for the year ended December 31, 2008, included in Webster s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 2, 2009 (the 2008 Form 10-K). Operating results for the interim periods disclosed herein are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for a full year or any future period. Webster has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through November 6, 2009, the date the condensed consolidated financial statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q were filed with the SEC.

*Use of Estimates.* The preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the condensed consolidated financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The allowance for credit losses, the fair values of financial instruments, the deferred tax asset valuation allowance and the status of goodwill evaluation are particularly subject to change.

Accounting Standards Codification. The Financial Accounting Standards Board s (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) became effective on July 1, 2009. At that date, the ASC became FASB s officially recognized source of authoritative GAAP applicable to all public and non-public non-governmental entities, superseding existing FASB, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) and related literature. Rules and interpretive releases of the SEC under the authority of federal securities laws are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants. All other accounting literature is considered non-authoritative. The switch to the ASC affects the away companies refer to GAAP in financial statements and accounting policies. Citing particular content in the ASC involves specifying the unique numeric path to the content through the Topic, Subtopic, Section and Paragraph structure.

*Comprehensive Income.* Comprehensive income includes all changes in equity during a period, except those resulting from transactions with shareholders. Besides net income, other components of Webster s comprehensive income include the after tax effect of changes in the net unrealized gain/loss on securities available for sale, changes in the net actuarial gain/loss on defined benefit post-retirement benefit plans and changes in the accumulated gain/loss on effective cash flow hedging instruments. Comprehensive income for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 is reported in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of changes in equity.

*Earnings Per Share*. Effective January 1, 2009, the Company adopted new authoritative accounting guidance under FASB ASC Topic 260, Earnings Per Share, which provides that unvested share-based payment awards that contain nonforfeitable rights to dividends or dividend equivalents (whether paid or unpaid) are participating securities and shall be included in the computation of earnings per share pursuant to the

two-class method. The Company has determined that its outstanding non-vested restricted stock awards are participating securities. Accordingly, effective January 1, 2009, earnings per common share is computed using the two-class method prescribed under FASB ASC Topic 260. All previously reported earnings per common share data has been retrospectively adjusted to conform to the new computation method.

*Reclassifications*. Certain items previously reported have been reclassified to conform to the current period s condensed consolidated financial statement presentation.

#### NOTE 2 - New Authoritative Accounting Guidance

As discussed in Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, on July 1, 2009, the Accounting Standards Codification became FASB s officially recognized source of authoritative GAAP applicable to all public and non-public non-governmental entities, superseding existing FASB, AICPA, EITF and related literature. Rules and interpretive releases of the SEC under the authority of federal securities laws are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants. All other accounting literature is considered non-authoritative. The switch to the ASC affects the way companies refer to U.S. GAAP in financial statements and accounting policies. Citing particular content in the ASC involves specifying the unique numeric path to the content through the Topic, Subtopic, Section and Paragraph structure.

*FASB ASC Topic 320, Investments Debt and Equity Securities.* New authoritative accounting guidance under FASB ASC Topic 320, Investments Debt and Equity Securities, (i) changes existing guidance for determining whether an impairment is other than temporary to debt securities and (ii) replaces the existing requirement that the entity s management assert it has both the intent and ability to hold an impaired security until recovery with a requirement that management assert: (a) it does not have the intent to sell the security; and (b) it is more likely than not it will not have to sell the security before recovery of its cost basis. Under FASB ASC Topic 320, declines in the fair value of held-to-maturity and available-for-sale securities below their cost that are deemed to be other than temporary are reflected in earnings as realized losses to the extent the impairment is related to credit losses. The amount of the impairment related to other factors is recognized in other comprehensive income. The Company adopted the provisions of the new authoritative accounting guidance under FASB ASC Topic 320 during the second quarter of 2009. Adoption of the new guidance resulted in the reclassification of \$17.6 million (\$11.4 million, net of tax) of non-credit related other-than-temporary impairment to other comprehensive income which had previously been recognized in earnings. See Note 3 Investment Securities for additional information.

*FASB ASC Topic 715, Compensation Retirement Benefits.* New authoritative accounting guidance under FASB ASC Topic 715, Compensation Retirement Benefits, provides guidance related to an employer s disclosures about plan assets of defined benefit pension or other post-retirement benefit plans. Under FASB ASC Topic 715, disclosures should provide users of financial statements with an understanding of how investment allocation decisions are made, the factors that are pertinent to an understanding of investment policies and strategies, the major categories of plan assets, the inputs and valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of plan assets, the effect of fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs on changes in plan assets for the period and significant concentrations of risk within plan assets. The disclosures required by FASB ASC Topic 715 will be included in the Company s financial statements beginning with the consolidated financial statements for the year-ended December 31, 2009.

### **NOTE 3: Investment Securities**

The following table presents a summary of the cost and fair value of Webster s investment securities. For securities classified as available for sale, the following table shows the unrealized gains and losses (pre-tax) in accumulated other comprehensive income, by security type.

	Amortized	As of September 30, 2009 Gross Amortized Unrealized				009 As of December 31, 2008 Gross Unrealized					
(Dollars in thousands)	Cost (a)(b)(c)	Gains	Losses	Fair Value	Amortize Cost	d Gains Losses	Fair Value				
(Dottar's in mousanus)		Gains	103303	Fair value	COSt	Gams Losses	Fail Value				
Trading:											
Municipal bonds and notes				\$			\$ 77				
Available for Sale:											
U.S. Treasury Bills	\$ 200	\$	\$	\$ 200	\$ 1,998	\$2\$	\$ 2,000				
Agency notes - GSE	130,215	77	(160)	130,132							
Agency collateralized mortgage obligations ( CMOs ) - GSE	97,469	69	(417)	97,121							
Single issuer trust preferred securities <sup>(a)</sup>	55,656		(16,069)	39,587	55,558	(24,737)	30,821				
Pooled trust preferred securities <sup>(b)</sup>	77,610	10,660	(5,519								