

FINKENZELLER ROBERT A
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 FINKENZELLER ROBERT A
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

WEBSTER PLAZA
 (Street)

WATERBURY, CT 06702
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	10,356 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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)

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.875	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/27/2000	04/27/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 18.625	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/17/1997	04/17/2007	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.6	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/26/2001	04/26/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 37.35	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/24/2004	04/24/2013	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 38.54	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/25/2002	04/25/2012	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 43.67	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/21/2006	04/21/2015	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 44	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/22/2005	04/22/2014	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FINKENZELLER ROBERT A WEBSTER PLAZA WATERBURY,Â CTÂ 06702	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

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__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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(1) Includes 27 shares of Webster common stock acquired in fiscal year 2005 under the Webster dividend investment plan.

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