

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 19, 2009

# 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): March 19, 2009

## Webster Financial Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-31486**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-1187536**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

**06702**  
(Zip Code)

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

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**(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:

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- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 19, 2009, Webster Bank, N.A., the wholly owned subsidiary of Webster Financial Corporation, announced that it has accepted for purchase an aggregate of \$22,520,000 principal amount of its 5.875% Subordinated Notes due 2013 (the Notes ) that were validly tendered pursuant to its previously announced fixed price cash tender offer for the Notes (the Tender Offer ). The Tender Offer expired at 5:00 P.M., New York City time, on Wednesday, March 18, 2009. The Tender Offer was made pursuant to the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal dated March 10, 2009.

A copy of the press release announcing the completion of the Tender Offer is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated March 19, 2009.

**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: March 19, 2009

By: /s/ Douglas O. Hart  
Name: Douglas O. Hart  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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