WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K January 08, 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): January 8, 2008

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-31486 (Commission File Number) Webster Plaza, Waterbury, Connecticut 06702 06-1187536 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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:

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Item 7.01.	Regulation	FD	Disclosure.

On January 8, 2008 Webster Financial Corporation issued a press release regarding certain fourth quarter 2007 earnings information. A copy of that press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01.	<u>Financial</u>	Statements	and	Exhibits.

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

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated January 8, 2008.

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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)

/s/ Gerald P. Plush Gerald P. Plush Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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