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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): December 4, 2002

DELAWARE 0-15213 06-1187536

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

WEBSTER PLAZA, WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT 06702

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 578-2476

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On December 4, 2002, Webster Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing that the audited financial statements included as part of its Annual Report on Form 10-K were placed inadvertently at Exhibit 23 to the Form 10-K, rather than in the body of the report as Item 8. That press release is filed as Exhibit 99 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99 Press Release dated December 4, 2002.

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/ William J. Healy

William J. Healy

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 5, 2002

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