WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K June 05, 2007

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): June 5, 2007

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-31486 06-1187536 (IRS Employer

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission

of incorporation) File Number)
Webster Plaza, Waterbury, Connecticut 06702

(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)

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On June 5, 2007, Webster Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing a new share repurchase program. That press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a)	Not	ann	licable.

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

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated June 5, 2007.

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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

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 5, 2007