

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 27, 2007

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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): September 26, 2007

**WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-31486**  
(Commission

**06-1187536**  
(IRS Employer

File Number)

**Webster Plaza, Waterbury, Connecticut 06702**

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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- .. 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 September 26, 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 applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated September 26, 2007.

**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

Date: September 27, 2007