

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
April 26, 2011

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): April 26, 2011

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

(Address of principal executive offices)

06-1187536
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 578-2202

Not Applicable

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

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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 April 26, 2011 Webster Financial Corporation, the holding company for Webster Bank, NA., issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors had declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.05 on its common stock, an increase from the previous \$.01 per share.

The dividend on the common shares will be payable on May 23, 2011, to shareholders of record on May 9, 2011.

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)

By: /s/ Gregory S. Madar
Gregory S. Madar
Senior Vice President and
Chief Accounting Officer

Date: April 26, 2011