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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

COULTER DAVID A

(Middle)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

[WBS]

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP

_X__ Director

C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

CORP, 145 BANK STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

12/27/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WATERBURY, CT 06702

(City)	(State) (A	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	D)	red (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")	12/27/2010		P(1)(2)	2,069,848	A	\$ 17.605	14,179,920 (1) (2) (3) (4)	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4)		
Common Stock							6,409	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Da	Expiration Date		nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable					
				C-J- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COULTER DAVID A C/O WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP 145 BANK STREET WATERBURY, CT 06702

X

Signatures

/s/ David A. 12/29/2010 Coulter

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - On December 27, 2010, Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and an affiliated limited partnership (together, "WP X") acquired 2,069,848 shares of Common Stock from WBS under the terms of a Letter Agreement, dated as of
- (1) December 21, 2010, pursuant to which WP X exercised its preemptive rights under the Investment Agreement, dated as of July 27, 2009, between WBS and WP X in connection with a registered, underwritten public offering of Common Stock by WBS. After giving effect to the transaction, WP X is the holder of 14,179,920 shares of Common Stock. (continued in footnote 2)
- (2) Warburg Pincus X L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X LP"), is the general partner of WP X; Warburg Pincus X LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WP X LLC") is the general partner of WP X LP; Warburg Pincus Partners, LLC, a New York limited liability company ("WP Partners") is the sole member of WP X LLC; and Warburg Pincus & Co., a New York general partnership ("WP") is the managing member of WP Partners. Warburg Pincus LLC, a New York limited liability company ("WP LLC") manages WP

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X, and Messrs. Charles R. Kaye and Joseph P. Landy are each a Managing General Partner of WP and Managing Member and Co-President of WP LLC.

- By reason of the provisions of Rule 16a-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as a Partner of WP (3) and a Member and Managing Director of WP LLC, Mr. David A. Coulter may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Stock held by WP X.
- Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) of the Exchange Act, Mr. David A. Coulter herein states that this filing shall not be deemed an admission (4) that he is the beneficial owner of any of the shares of Common Stock held by WP X. Mr. Coulter disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock held by WP X, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such shares of Common Stock.

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