

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 04, 2008

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**UNITED STATES  
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): 02/01/2008**

**Webster Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 001-31486**

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

**06-1187536**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Webster Plaza**  
Waterbury, Connecticut 06702  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**203-465-4364**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On February 1, 2008, Webster Financial Corporation, (the "Company"), the holding company for Webster Bank, N.A., completed the sale of Webster Insurance, Inc. to USI Holdings Corporation. Deal terms were not disclosed. In connection with the sale, Webster Bank entered into a joint marketing arrangement with USI to provide expanded products and services to their respective clients. The Company retained Webster Risk Services, a third-party workers' compensation administrator.

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**Signature(s)**

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

Date: February 04, 2008

By: /s/ Gerald P. Plush

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Gerald P. Plush  
Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer