

WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 29, 2014

**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): May 29, 2014**

**Webster Financial Corporation**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**001-31486**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

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

**Webster Plaza, Waterbury, Connecticut**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**06702**  
**(Zip Code)**

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

**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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. 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 May 29, 2014, Webster Financial Corporation announced that Broadridge Corporate Issuer Solutions, Inc. will be the administrator of its dividend reinvestment and stock purchase plan effective May 30, 2014 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a prospectus supplement to the base prospectus contained in its effective shelf registration statement (File No. 333-178642) relating to the shares of common stock which may be offered pursuant to the dividend reinvestment and stock purchase plan. This Current Report is being filed to present certain exhibits which shall be incorporated by reference into the prospectus and registration statement.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Not Applicable.

(b) Not Applicable.

(c) Not Applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

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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)

Date: May 29, 2014

By: /s/ Harriet Munrett Wolfe  
Name: Harriet Munrett Wolfe  
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

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