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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WEHMER EDWARD J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			[WTFC]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/D 9700 WEST HIGGINS ROAD, 8TH FLOOR				-				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT AND CEO				
				ndment, Date Original hth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
ROSEMON	T, IL 60018							Person		porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Executio any		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	08/25/2016			Code V A	Amount 128 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 55.06	105,521	D			
Common Stock							22.00	7,079	Ι	by 401(k) Plan		
Common Stock								46,376	Ι	by Spouse		
Common Stock								4,950	I	FBO children		

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Amount		(Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WEHMER EDWARD J 9700 WEST HIGGINS ROAD, 8TH FLOO ROSEMONT, IL 60018	R X		PRESIDENT AND CEO				
Signatures							
/s/Kathleen M. Boege, Attorney-in-fact	08/26/2016						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Dividends awarded in shares pursuant to the terms of previously granted restricted stock units and performance shares.

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