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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

FLOOR

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Boege Kathleen M

(First) (Middle)

9700 WEST HIGGINS ROAD, 8TH

(Street)

ROSEMONT, IL 60018

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP [WTFC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

EVP, GENERAL COUNSEL AND SEC

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(4)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			G 1 17		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price				
Common Stock	03/04/2019		F	591	D	\$ 73.9	8,335	D		
Common							261	т	1 ECDD	

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Num of	Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Boege Kathleen M 9700 WEST HIGGINS ROAD, 8TH FLOOR

EVP, GENERAL COUNSEL AND

SEC

ROSEMONT, IL 60018

Signatures

/s/David A. Dykstra, Attorney-in-fact

03/06/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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