WEHMER EDWARD J

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEHMER EDWARD J		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP [WTFC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 9700 WEST F FLOOR	EST HIGGINS ROAD, 8TH		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2012	X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) PRESIDENT			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ROSEMONT II 60018				Form filed by More than One Reporting			

ROSEMONT, IL 60018

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative S	Securities Acquired	. Disposed of, or	· Beneficially Owned

Person

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any (Month/Day/Year)			ies Acsed of 4 and (A) or	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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)		(msu. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/05/2012		S	24,550	D	\$ 37.1205 (1)	123,730	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2012		S	5,450	D	\$ 37	118,280	D	
Common Stock							7,348	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							46,376	I	by Spouse
							4,950	I	

Common FBO Stock 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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amour		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						_			or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
					Exercisable	Date		of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PRESIDENT

WEHMER EDWARD J

9700 WEST HIGGINS ROAD, 8TH FLOOR X

ROSEMONT, IL 60018

Signatures

/s/Lisa J. Pattis, Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

The price reported is the weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.00 to \$37.31,

(1) inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the SEC, the issuer and any security holder full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the shares were sold.

Remarks:

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Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney

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