WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DYKSTRA DAVID A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[WTFC]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2014

below)

Other (specify

9700 WEST HIGGINS ROAD, 8TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

(Middle)

SENIOR EVP AND COO

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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ROSEMONT, IL 60018

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

46.23

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

78 (1) 08/21/2014 A

169,780 D

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	/ (A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DYKSTRA DAVID A 9700 WEST HIGGINS ROAD, 8TH FLOOR ROSEMONT, IL 60018

SENIOR EVP AND COO

Signatures

/s/David A. 08/22/2014 Dykstra

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Dividends awarded in shares pursuant to the terms of previously granted restricted stock units.

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