## Edgar Filing: WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP - Form 4

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if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940											
(Print or Type R	lesponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CROWTHER BRUCE K			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP [WTFC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Mont				Date of Earliest Transaction Ionth/Day/Year) 5/30/2016				_X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
				. If Amendment, Date Original ïled(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	) Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D) 5) Price	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	06/30/2016			А	517 <u>(1)</u>	А	\$ 44.34	29,076	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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CROWTHER BRUCE K 9700 WEST HIGGINS ROAD, 8TH FLOOR ROSEMONT, IL 60018	Х						
Signatures							
/s/David A. Dykstra, 06 Attorney-in-fact	/30/2016						

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). \*\*
- Shares earned for the second quarter of 2016 for services as a Director of the Company in accordance with the Director's Deferred Fee (1) and Stock Plan approved by the Shareholders.

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