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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOSCHNER ALBIN F | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP [WTFC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|-------------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 660 NORTH | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2006 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| (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 | | | |
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(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 Securities Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3) Beneficially Beneficial

| (msu. 3) | | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
|----------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|---|------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | Common Stock | | | | | | | 28,086 | D | |
| | Common Stock | 12/11/2006 | | S | 900 | D | \$ 47.2 | 0 | I | by Daughter |
| | Common Stock | 12/11/2006 | | S | 900 | D | \$ 47.2 | 0 | I | by Son |
| | Common Stock | 12/11/2006 | | S | 750 | D | \$ 47.2 | 0 | I | FBO minor 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 | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Montal Day) Teal) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/ | | Underl Securit | lying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOSCHNER ALBIN F
660 NORTHCROFT COURT X
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Signatures

/s/ David A. Dykstra, 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).

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