

Eisenhuth Guy
Form 4
January 28, 2019

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Eisenhuth Guy

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP
[WTFC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9700 WEST HIGGINS ROAD, 8TH
FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/24/2019

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

(Street)
ROSEMONT, IL 60018

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/24/2019		A		1,167	A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 10,053 D
Common Stock	01/25/2019		M		1,732	A	\$ 30.98 11,785 D
Common Stock	01/25/2019		M		1,466	A	\$ 37.85 13,251 D
Common Stock	01/25/2019		M		2,769	A	\$ 46.86 16,020 D
Common Stock	01/25/2019		M		3,600	A	\$ 44.11 19,620 D

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Common Stock	01/25/2019	M	2,802	A	\$ 40.87	22,422	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2019	F	8,689	D	\$ 72.69	13,733	D	
Common Stock						25	I	by 401(k) plan

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.98	01/25/2019		M	1,732	01/26/2015 01/26/2019	Common Stock	1,732
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.85	01/25/2019		M	1,466	01/24/2016 01/24/2020	Common Stock	1,466
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.86	01/25/2019		M	2,769	01/23/2017 01/23/2021	Common Stock	2,769
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.11	01/25/2019		M	3,600	01/22/2018 01/22/2022	Common Stock	3,600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.87	01/25/2019		M	2,802	01/28/2018 01/28/2023	Common Stock	2,802

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Eisenhuth Guy 9700 WEST HIGGINS ROAD, 8TH FLOOR ROSEMONT, IL 60018			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	

Signatures

/s/Kathleen M. Boege,
Attorney-in-fact

01/28/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Represents stock awarded upon attainment of performance objectives under the Company's Long Term Incentive Program.

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