WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP

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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 * MOSCHNER ALBIN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP [WTFC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

660 NORTHCROFT COURT

06/30/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

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

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

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

(Month/Day/Year)

or Code V Amount (D) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 06/30/2008 Stock

Price 731 (1) A A 35.08

(A)

31,044

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title at Amount of | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (monda, Day, Teal) | (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of (Month/E Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a | ng s | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Nu of | nount umber uares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| reporting Owner Hume / Hudress | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MOSCHNER ALBIN F 660 NORTHCROFT COURT LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/David A. Dykstra, Attorney-in-Fact 07/01/2008

**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).
- (1) Shares earned for the second quarter of 2008 for services as a Director of the Company in accordance with the Directors Deferred Fee and Stock Plan approved by the Shareholders.

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