

DOYLE WILLIAM J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DOYLE WILLIAM J

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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/06/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ROSEMONT, IL 60018

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 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 or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	01/06/2017		P		24 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 71.99	928	D
Common Stock	01/19/2017		P		5 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 68.2	933	D
Common Stock	01/20/2017		P		9 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 70.75	942	D
Common Stock	02/16/2017		P		6 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 75.26	948	D
Common Stock	03/20/2017		P		22 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 71.87	970	D

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Common Stock	04/05/2017	P	11 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 68.48	981	D
Common Stock	04/06/2017	P	5 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 68.35	986	D
Common Stock	04/24/2017	P	15 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 72.28	1,001	D
Common Stock	05/04/2017	P	3 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 72.44	1,004	D
Common Stock	05/12/2017	P	11 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 70.41	1,015	D
Common Stock	05/18/2017	P	4 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 69.38	1,019	D
Common Stock	08/11/2017	P	4 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 73.35	1,023	D
Common Stock	11/06/2017	P	7 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 80.65	1,030	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017	P	5 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 83	1,035	D
Common Stock	12/31/2017	A	328 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 78.31	1,363	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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
DOYLE WILLIAM J 9700 WEST HIGGINS ROAD 8TH FLOOR ROSEMONT, IL 60018	X			

Signatures

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

01/03/2018

__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).
Reporting Person recently was advised of purchases of Issuer's common stock made through an externally management brokerage account during 2017 (131 shares in total). All such purchases were directed and entered into by the account manager; Reporting Person did not have any discretion over investment decisions relating to the account.
- (2) Shares earned for the fourth quarter of 2017 for services as a Director of the Company in accordance with the Director's Deferred Fee and Stock Plan approved by the Shareholders.

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