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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEHMER EDWARD 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) 454 BUENA ROAD | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2009 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Street Control of the property of the pelow of th |
| (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 |
| LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

(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 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect

| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/Doy/Woon) | Code | | • | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | (A) or | | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2009 | | Code V A | Amount 602 | (D) A | Price \$ 0 (1) | 166,954 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 7,245 | I | by 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 52,000 | I | by Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 4,950 | I | FBO children |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amoun | it of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| FB | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| WEHMER EDWARD J | | | | | | | |
| 454 BUENA ROAD | X | | President | | | | |
| LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Edward J.
Wehmer

**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) Securities are base salary paid to Mr. Wehmer in the form of shares of the Company's Common Stock as further described in the Company's Report on Form 8-K filed on August 20, 2009.

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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amou | int of | Derivative | J | |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | 5 | |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Reporting 6 wher runte / runte is | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| TA ASSOCIATES INC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 | X | X | | See General Remarks | | | |
| TA IX LP JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 | | | | See General Remarks | | | |
| TA ASSOCIATES IX LLC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 | | | | See General Remarks | | | |
| TA / ATLANTIC & PACIFIC IV LP JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 | | | | See General Remarks | | | |
| TA ASSOCIATES AP IV LP JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 | | | | See General Remarks | | | |

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TA ASSOCIATES STRATEGIC PARTNERS FUND A LP JOHN HANCOCK TOWER See General Remarks 200 CLARENDON ST 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 TA ASSOCIATES STRATEGIC PARTNERS FUND B LP JOHN HANCOCK TOWER See General Remarks 200 CLARENDON ST 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 TA ASSOCIATES SPF LP JOHN HANCOCK TOWER See General Remarks 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR **BOSTON, MA 02116** TA Investors II L.P. JOHN HANCOCK TOWER See General Remarks 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 **Signatures** By TA Associates, Inc., By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer 08/06/2008 **Signature of Reporting Person Date TA IX L.P., By TA Associates IX LLC, Its General Partner, By TA Associates, Inc., Its 08/06/2008 Manager, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer **Signature of Reporting Person Date TA Associates IX LLC, By TA Associates, Inc., Its Manager, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief 08/06/2008 Financial Officer **Signature of Reporting Person Date TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P., By TA Associates AP IV L.P., Its General Partner, By TA 08/06/2008 Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer **Signature of Reporting Person Date TA Associates AP IV L.P., By TA Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, 08/06/2008 Chief Financial Officer **Signature of Reporting Person Date TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P., By TA Associates SPF L.P., Its General Partner, By TA 08/06/2008 Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer **Signature of Reporting Person Date TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P., By TA Associates SPF L.P., Its General Partner, By TA 08/06/2008 Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer **Signature of Reporting Person Date TA Associates SPF L.P., By TA Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, 08/06/2008 Chief Financial Officer **Signature of Reporting Person Date TA Investors II L.P., By TA Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief 08/06/2008

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Financial Officer

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) These securities were sold solely by TA IX L.P.
- (2) These securities were sold solely by TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P.
- (3) These securities were sold solely by TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P.
- (4) These securities were sold solely by TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P.
- (5) These securities were sold solely by TA Investors II L.P.
- These securities are owned solely by TA IX L.P. TA Associates, Inc. is the Manager of TA Associates IX LLC, which is the General Partner of TA IX L.P. Each of TA Associates, Inc. and TA Associates IX LLC may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA IX L.P. and each disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such shares which is subject to indeterminable future events.
- These securities are owned solely by TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P. TA Associates, Inc. is the General Partner of TA Associates AP IV L.P., which is the General Partner of TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P. Each of TA Associates, Inc. and TA Associates AP IV L.P. may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P. and each disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such shares which is subject to indeterminable future events.
- These securities are owned solely by TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P. TA Associates, Inc. is the General Partner of TA Associates

 SPF L.P., which is the General Partner of TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P. Each of TA Associates, Inc. and TA Associates SPF

 L.P. may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P. and each disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such shares which is subject to indeterminable future events.
- These securities are owned solely by TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P. TA Associates, Inc. is the General Partner of TA Associates SPF L.P., which is the General Partner of TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P. Each of TA Associates, Inc. and TA Associates SPF L.P. may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P. and each disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such shares which is subject to indeterminable future events.
- These securities are owned solely by TA Investors II L.P. TA Associates, Inc. is the General Partner of TA Investors II L.P. TA (10) Associates, Inc. may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA Investors II L.P. and disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (11) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pusuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by TA Associates, Inc. on May 23,

Remarks:

The Reporting Persons are members of a 13(d) group owning more than 10% of the issuer's outstanding common stock. The R Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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