

WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 02, 2015

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 2, 2015

WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Illinois<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation)                            | 001-35077<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 36-3873352<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 9700 West Higgins Road<br>Rosemont, Illinois<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |  | 60018<br>(Zip Code)                                   |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (847) 939-9000

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last year)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On June 2, 2015, Wintrust Financial Corporation (the “Company”) announced that Lisa J. Pattis, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Company, is leaving the Company to join Next Chapter Holdings LP, the family office managing the investments of the Pattis family as well as The Pattis Family Foundation, as its President and Chair of its Executive Committee. Ms. Pattis has agreed to continue in her current role with the Company during a transition period and assist with the hiring of her successor.

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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Lisa J. Pattis  
Lisa J. Pattis  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: June 2, 2015