

WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**MURPHY RICHARD B**

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)  
**02/23/2017**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**

**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  
 \_\_\_\_ 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 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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
			Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock	02/23/2017		F		561	D	\$ 74.83	28,448	D	
Common Stock								3,180	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock								434	I	by Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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