WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K July 28, 2010

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): July 28, 2010
WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Illinois 0-21923 36-3873352

(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

727 North Bank Lane Lake Forest, Illinois **60045** (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (847) 615-4096

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last year)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On July 28, 2010, Wintrust Financial Corporation (the Company) announced earnings for the second quarter of 2010. A copy of the press release relating to the Company s earnings results is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Certain supplemental information relating to non-GAAP financial measures reported in the attached press release is included on page 15 of Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

99.1 Second Quarter 2010 Earnings Release dated July 28, 2010.

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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/ David L. Stoehr David L. Stoehr

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 28, 2010

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