Perry Christopher J Form 4 July 03, 2018

FORM 4

OMB APPROVAL

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

OMB 3235-0287 Number:

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Expires: 2005 Estimated average burden hours per

January 31,

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

0.5

Form 5 obligations may continue.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

SECURITIES

response...

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Perry Christopher J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP

[WTFC]

06/30/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

9700 WEST HIGGINS ROAD, 8TH

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

FLOOR

(City)

Common

Stock

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ROSEMONT, IL 60018

1 T:41£	2 T	24 D	2	1 Citi Ai	5 A	(O
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	ZA. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)
					Following	(Instr. 4)
				(4)	Reported	
				(A)	Transaction(s)	
				Of		

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Price

Code V Amount (D) 376 (1) A 06/30/2018 20,985 86.05

FBO Common Ι Minor 15,750 Stock Child

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

Persons who respond to the collection of **SEC 1474** information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Edgar Filing: Perry Christopher J - Form 4

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		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumb		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities				3 and 4)		Own
	Security			Acquired							Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
							tercisable Date	Title Number of			
						Excicisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Perry Christopher J 9700 WEST HIGGINS ROAD, 8TH FLOOR X ROSEMONT, IL 60018

Signatures

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

07/03/2018

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).
- Shares earned for the second quarter of 2018 for services as a Director of the Company in accordance with the Director's Deferred Fee and Stock Plan approved by the Shareholders.

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.

Reporting Owners 2