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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

GLEASON LEONA A
(Last) (First) (Middle)

727 NORTH BANK LANE
(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2010

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP [WTFC]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Executive Vice President

5. 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 Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

COMMON STOCK

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

5,000

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

D

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration
Date

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or
Number of

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect

6. Nature of
Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/04/2015 ⁽¹⁾	01/04/2017	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 30.755	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
GLEASON LEONA A 727 NORTH BANK LANE LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â	

Signatures

David A. Dykstra,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/05/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The options become exercisable at a rate 20% per year following the date of grant.

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Remarks:

ExhibitÂ 24-Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

ReportingÂ PersonÂ wasÂ identifiedÂ byÂ theÂ CompanyÂ asÂ aÂ SectionÂ 15Â reportingÂ personÂ asÂ ofÂ September.

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