WEHMER EDWARD J

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 16.

subject to

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company A

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Common

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Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

10/31/2009

WEHMER EDWARD J			Sym WI	Symbol WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP [WTFC]			Issuer (Check all applicable)					
	(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
	454 BUENA	BUENA ROAD		10/31/2009					President			
(Street)				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					
	LAKE FORI	EST, IL 60045						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table I - Nor	ı-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.		4. Securit	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Da	e, if Transa	TransactionAcquired (A) or		r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
	(Instr. 3)		any	Code		Disposed	` ′		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Y	ear) (Instr.	8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 3	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
									Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
							(A)		Transaction(s)			
				G 1			or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price				

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167,536

7,245

52,000

4,950

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

by 401(k)

by Spouse

Plan

FBO

children

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

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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Codo V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WEHMER EDWARD J							
454 BUENA ROAD	X		President				
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045							

Signatures

/s/Edward J.
Wehmer

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) Securities are base salary paid to Mr. Wehmer in the form of shares of the Company's Common Stock as further described in the Company's Report on Form 8-K filed on August 20, 2009.

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