

Hibben Randolph M
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Hibben Randolph M		(Month/Day/Year)	WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP [(WTFC)]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
2624 FOREST GLEN			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President	
RIVERWOODS,Â ILÂ 60015			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	18,598	D	Â
Common Stock	3,959	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	15,487	I	by Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/31/1999	10/28/2009	Common Stock	8,599	\$ 11.3333	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/28/2003	12/05/2007	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 12	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/29/2004	04/29/2009	Common Stock	22,500	\$ 12.2917	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	01/22/2012	Common Stock	48,499	\$ 18.8133	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	12/22/2013	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 45.46	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hibben Randolph M 2624 FOREST GLEN RIVERWOODS, IL 60015	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

/s/ Randolph M. Hibben 02/02/2006

__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) 38,800 shares are fully vested as of the date of this filing. 9,699 shares become vested as of January 22, 2007.
 - (2) 1,400 shares are fully vested as of the date of this filing and 700 shares vest on each of December 22, 2006, December 22, 2007 and December 22, 2008. Reporting Person was identified by the Company as person subject to Section 16 reporting.

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