



Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 28, 2016, Wintrust Financial Corporation (the “Company”) released a summary of the results of its annual stress tests conducted in accordance with regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. The summary of the Company-run stress test results is available in the “Financial Reports” section of the Investor Relations site on [www.wintrust.com](http://www.wintrust.com) or is directly available at

[http://www.wintrust.com/sites/default/files/dfast\\_annual\\_disclosures.pdf](http://www.wintrust.com/sites/default/files/dfast_annual_disclosures.pdf).

The information in this 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 report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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: November 1, 2016