

WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 08, 2015

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 7, 2015  
WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Illinois (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-35077 (Commission File Number)	36-3873352 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
9700 West Higgins Road Rosemont, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)		60018 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 939-9000  
N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last year)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On April 7, 2015, the Board of Directors of Wintrust Financial Corporation (the “Company”) amended the Company’s Amended and Restated By-Laws, effective immediately. The amendment increases the size of the Board of Directors from thirteen (13) directors to fourteen (14) directors. The Company’s Amended and Restated By-Laws, as amended, is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits  
(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
3.2	Amended and Restated By-Laws of Wintrust Financial Corporation

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/ Lisa J. Pattis  
Lisa J. Pattis  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary

Date: April 7, 2015

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