

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SOLON EVERETT J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP  
 [TRUE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 122 W MADISON STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/05/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 MARKET PRESIDENT

OTTAWA, IL 61350  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	02/05/2007		M	1,000 A \$ 13	15,735 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
COMMON STOCK					253.41 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	401 (K) PLAN
COMMON STOCK					25,288.6037 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	ESOP

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am or Num of Sha	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 13	02/05/2007		M	1,000	02/14/2002	02/14/2007	COMMON STOCK	1,
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 16.0625					11/18/2002	11/18/2009	COMMON STOCK	1
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 18.5					02/16/2003	02/16/2008	COMMON STOCK	3,
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 15					02/11/2004	02/11/2009	COMMON STOCK	3,
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 11.75					02/15/2006	02/15/2011	COMMON STOCK	3,
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 14.25					11/13/2006	02/20/2012	COMMON STOCK	4,

EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 15.09	11/13/2006	12/19/2012	COMMON STOCK	2,
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 20.3	11/13/2006	06/16/2015	COMMON STOCK	5,
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 19.03	01/31/2008	01/31/2014	COMMON STOCK	5, (

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOLON EVERETT J 122 W MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350			MARKET PRESIDENT	

## Signatures

EVERETT J.  
SOLON 02/06/2007

\*\*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) ALL SHARES HELD JOINTLY WITH SPOUSE, EXCEPT FOR 6,040 SHARES HELD INDIVIDUALLY.
- (2) ALL SHARES ACCUMULATED THROUGH AUTOMATIC PAYCHECK DEDUCTIONS TO 401(K) PLAN.
- (3) ALL SHARES ACCUMULATED THROUGH THE EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN.
- (4) THIS OPTION WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF 1,000 SHARES PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS BEGINNING 01/31/08.

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