

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
 DAIBER THOMAS A

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)
 303 FOUNTAINS PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/07/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL 62208
 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	37,279 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,950.89 ⁽²⁾	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,200	I	Spouse IRA

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.5					10/19/2005 ⁽³⁾ 10/19/2014	Common Stock	15,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.25					10/09/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 10/08/2013	Common Stock	20,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27					⁽⁵⁾ 12/29/2012	Common Stock	12,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.5	07/07/2006		A	10,417	⁽⁶⁾ 07/07/2013	Common Stock	10,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAIBER THOMAS A 303 FOUNTAINS PARKWAY FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL 62208			Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Thomas A.
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07/10/2006

__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 individually, except for 14,140 shares held in a joint account with spouse.
 - (2) All shares were accumulated through automatic paycheck deductions to 401(k) plan. Number of shares is based on plan statements as of 7/7/2006.
 - (3) This option will vest in equal installments of 3,000 shares per year over 5 years beginning 10/19/2005.
 - (4) This option will vest in equal installments of 4,000 shares per year over 5 years beginning 10/09/2004.
 - (5) This option will vest in equal installments of 2,400 shares per year over 5 years beginning 12/29/06
 - (6) This option will vest in equal installments of 2,083.40 shares per year over 5 years beginning the first anniversary following the consummation of the merger between Centrue Financial Corp and UnionBancorp, Inc.

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