

STEVENSON KURT R

Form 4

February 08, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STEVENSON KURT R

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)

OTTAWA, IL 61350

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/07/2008

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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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)	1,325 ⁽¹⁾	D	
COMMON STOCK				(A) or (D)	6,770	I	401K PLAN

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 15							02/11/2004	02/11/2009	COMMON STOCK	
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 11.75							02/15/2006	02/15/2011	COMMON STOCK	2
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 14.25							11/13/2006	02/20/2012	COMMON STOCK	2
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 15.09							11/13/2006	12/19/2012	COMMON STOCK	2
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 20.3							11/13/2006	06/16/2015	COMMON STOCK	5
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 19.6							11/13/2007	07/07/2013	COMMON STOCK	7
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 17.63	02/07/2008		A		10,000		02/07/2009	02/07/2015	COMMON STOCK	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
STEVENSON KURT R 122 W MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350	SR EXEC VICE PRES/CFO

Signatures

KURT R.
STEVENSON

02/08/2008

__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 900 SHARES HELD INDIVIDUALLY.
- (2) THIS OPTION WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF 1500 SHARES PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS.
- (3) THIS OPTION WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF 2,000 SHARES PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS.

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