

SOLON EVERETT J
Form 4
February 15, 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 *
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)
02/15/2008

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

MARKET PRESIDENT

OTTAWA, IL 61350

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	02/15/2008		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 3,000 A \$ 18.5	18,735 ⁽¹⁾	D	
COMMON STOCK					26,612	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nun of Sha
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 16.0625					11/18/2002	11/18/2009	COMMON STOCK	1
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 18.5	02/15/2008		M	3,000	02/16/2003	02/16/2008	COMMON STOCK	3,
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 15					02/11/2004	02/11/2009	COMMON STOCK	3,
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 11.75					02/15/2006	02/15/2011	COMMON STOCK	3,
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 14.25					11/13/2006	02/20/2012	COMMON STOCK	4,
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	\$ 19.03					01/31/2008	01/31/2014	COMMON STOCK	5, (9
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 17.63					02/07/2009	02/07/2015	COMMON STOCK	5, (9

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 02/15/2008

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 9,040 SHARES HELD INDIVIDUALLY.
- (2) THIS OPTION WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF 1,000 SHARES PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS.

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