

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

April 25, 2007

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BERRY RICHARD 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)
04/24/2007

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
COMMON STOCK					13,811	D	
COMMON STOCK					11,100	I	AS TRUSTEE

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 13.875					02/16/2003	02/16/2008	COMMON STOCK 2,0
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 11.25					02/11/2004	02/11/2009	COMMON STOCK 2,0
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 11.75					02/15/2006	02/15/2011	COMMON STOCK 3,7
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 14.25					11/13/2006	02/20/2012	COMMON STOCK 3,7
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 15.09					11/13/2006	12/19/2012	COMMON STOCK 2,5
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 23.29					11/13/2006	12/18/2013	COMMON STOCK 2,5
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 21.75					11/13/2006	12/17/2014	COMMON STOCK 2,5
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 21.15					11/13/2006	12/15/2015	COMMON STOCK 2,5
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 19.27	04/24/2007		A	5,000	04/24/2008	04/24/2017	COMMON STOCK 5,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BERRY RICHARD J 122 W. MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350	X

Signatures

RICHARD J. BERRY	04/25/2007
**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) THIS OPTION WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF 1,000 SHARES PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS BEGINNING 04/24/2008.

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