DAVIS DONALD M

Form 5

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1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
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Transactions Reported

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

1. Name and Add DAVIS DON	dress of Reporting Per ALD M	Symbol	Symbol Is CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to ssuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Mid	(Month/Da	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007			_	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) MARKET PRESIDENT			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6.	. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
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(City)	(State) (Zi	(p) Table	I - Non-Deriva	ative Secu	rities	Acquir	ed, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
COMMON STOCK	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,000	D	Â	
COMMON STOCK	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,072	I	401K PLAN	

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

6. Date Exercisable and

Other

7. Title and Amount

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Number Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Num of S
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 19.88	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/30/2007	10/05/2014	COMMON STOCK	50 <u>.</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

DAVIS DONALD M 122 W MADISON STREET Â Â Â MARKET PRESIDENT Â

Signatures

OTTAWA, ILÂ 61350

1. Title of

DONALD M. 01/15/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 10,000 SHARES PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS. THE FIRST INSTALLMENT IMMEDIATELY VESTED AND THE REMAINDER WILL VEST ANNUALLY ON OCTOBER 5.

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