Ganim Randall E Form 4 January 05, 2009

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** Washington, D.C. 20549 Number:

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Ganim Randall E

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[TRUE]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

122 W MADISON STREET

01/05/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

**OTTAWA, IL 61350** 

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

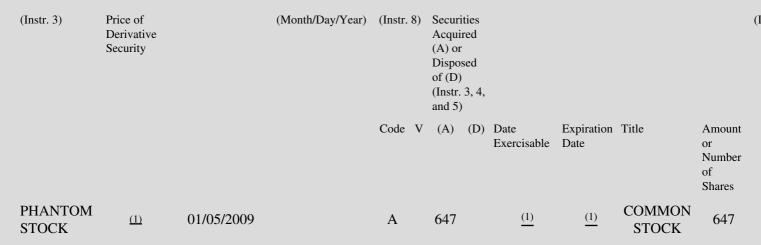
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of **Expiration Date** Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Transactionof **Underlying Securities** Conversion Execution Date, if Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code any

D

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ganim Randall E 122 W MADISON STREET	X			
OTTAWA, IL 61350				

# **Signatures**

RANDALL E. GANIM

01/05/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting

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) THE SHARES OF PHANTOM STOCK BECOME PAYABLE, IN CASH OR COMMON STOCK, AT THE ELECTION OF THE REPORTING PERSON, UPON THE REPORTING PERSON'S TERMINATION OF SERVICE AS A DIRECTOR.
- (2) REPORTING PERSON ALSO HOLDS 39,077 SHARES JOINTLY WITH SPOUSE AND 16,000 STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S STOCK OPTION PLAN.

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