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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP [TRUED] GRIFFITH MICHAEL A (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 122 W MADISON STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person OTTAWA, ILÂ 61350 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â **COMMON STOCK**  $32,977 \frac{(1)}{2}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$ 

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exerci	sable and	3. Title and Am	ount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Data	F:4:	T:41-	A	Derivative	Security:	
	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)	
	Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect	

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			Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	11/13/2006 12/10/20	12 COMMON STOCK	6,000	\$ 15.48	D	Â
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	11/13/2006 04/23/20	COMMON STOCK	6,000	\$ 15.83	D	Â
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	11/13/2006 05/26/20	COMMON STOCK	24,000	\$ 16.88	D	Â
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	11/13/2006 04/23/20	COMMON STOCK	6,000	\$ 22.08	D	Â
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	11/13/2006 04/22/20	12 COMMON STOCK	6,000	\$ 22.58	D	Â
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	11/13/2006 04/28/20	COMMON STOCK	6,000	\$ 20.88	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
GRIFFITH MICHAEL A						
122 W MADISON STREET	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â		
OTTAWA Â ILÂ 61350						

## **Signatures**

Person

MICHAEL A.
GRIFFITH

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 ARE HELD IN A JOINT ACCOUNT WITH SPOUSE, EXCEPT FOR 7,200 SHARES HELD INDIVIDUALLY.

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