DAVIDSON ROBERT L

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAVIDSON ROBERT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[TRUE]

(Last) (First)

7700 BONHOMME AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Month/Day/Year)

09/30/2009

below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

Owned

Following

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. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 8)

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
PHANTOM STOCK	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2009		A		554.0897		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON STOCK	554.
PHANTOM STOCK	<u>(1)</u>	10/01/2009		A		197.1831		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON STOCK	197.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAVIDSON ROBERT L 7700 BONHOMME AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

ROBERT L. DAVIDSON 10/02/2009

**Signature of Reporting Date
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) 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.
- (2) REPORTING PERSON ALSO HOLDS 5,678 SHARES AND 2,100 STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S STOCK OPTION PLAN.

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