Ganim Randall E Form 4 October 02, 2009

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

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Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ganim Randall E

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Last)

7700 BONHOMME AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP [TRUE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or 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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Owned

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial

> Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of (Mor Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha	
PHANTOM STOCK	(1)	09/30/2009		A	197.8892		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON STOCK	1	
PHANTOM STOCK	<u>(1)</u>	10/01/2009		A	1,901.4084		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON STOCK	1,9	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ganim Randall E 7700 BONHOMME AVENUE X ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

Signatures

RANDALL E.

GANIM 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 AS A DIRECTOR.
- (2) REPORTING PERSON ALSO HOLDS 39,077 SHARES AND 21,000 STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S STOCK OPTION PLAN.

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