### JONES KENNETH A Form 4

March 10, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Form 5

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**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 \*

JONES KENNETH A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

122 W MADISON STREET

(Street)

**OTTAWA, IL 61350** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP [TRUE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

X\_ Officer (give title below)

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(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.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (T) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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 Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

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

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

> Code V **Expiration Title** (A) (D) Date Exercisable Date

> > Shares **COMMON** (1) (1) 28.28

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**PHANTOM STOCK** 

(1) 03/06/2009

28.2863

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JONES KENNETH A 122 W MADISON STREET **OTTAWA, IL 61350** 

**EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT** 

## **Signatures**

KENNETH A.

03/10/2009 **JONES** \*\*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).
- THE SHARES OF PHANTOM STOCK BECOME PAYABLE, IN CASH OR COMMON STOCK, AT THE ELECTION OF THE **(1)** REPORTING PERSON, UPON THE REPORTING PERSON'S TERMINATION OF SERVICE.
- THE REPORTING PERSON ALSO HOLDS 6,877 SHARES AND 11,000 STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S STOCK OPTION PLAN.

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