CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP
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 SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GRIFFITH MICHAEL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

122 W MADISON STREET

(Street)

OTTAWA, IL 61350

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP [TRUE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/24/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ 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

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK								32,977 (2)	D	

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	$ 15.48							11/13/2006	12/10/2012	COMMON STOCK	6,0
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	$ 15.83							11/13/2006	04/23/2013	COMMON STOCK	6,0
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	$ 16.88							11/13/2006	05/26/2013	COMMON STOCK	24,0
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	$ 22.08							11/13/2006	04/23/2014	COMMON STOCK	6,0
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	$ 22.58							11/13/2006	04/22/2012	COMMON STOCK	6,0
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	$ 20.88							11/13/2006	04/28/2013	COMMON STOCK	6,0
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	$ 19.27	04/24/2007		A		5,000		04/24/2008	04/24/2017	COMMON STOCK	5,0 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRIFFITH MICHAEL A 122 W MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350	X			

Signatures

MICHAEL A. GRIFFITH	04/25/2007
	Date

**Signature of 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).

(1) THIS OPTION WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF 1,000 SHARES PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS BEGINNING 04/24/2008.

(2) ALL SHARES ARE HELD IN A JOINT ACCOUNT WITH SPOUSE, EXCEPT FOR 7,200 SHARES HELD INDIVIDUALLY.

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