#### CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEVENSON KURT R |         |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                     |  |  |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
|  |         |          | CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP<br>[TRUE]                   | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                    | Director 10% Owner   |  |  |
| 122 W MADISON STREET                                       |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                                   | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specification)  SR EXEC VICE PRES/CFO |  |  |
|  |         |          | 02/08/2007   |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                            |  |  |
|  |         |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line)   |  |  |
|  |         |          |  | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person                               |  |  |
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| (City)                               | (State) (Zip                            | Table I   | - Non-Deri                             | ivative Se   | curitie          | es Acqu | uired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>inAcquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | (A) o<br>of (D   | )       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
| COMMON                               |   |   | Code V                                 | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price   | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)                         | (msu. 1)   | (msu. 1)  |  |
| STOCK                                | 02/08/2007                              |   | M                                      | 300  | A                | \$ 13   | 725 (1)  | D  |   |  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK                      |   |   |  |  |                  |         | 593 (3)  | I  | 401 (K)<br>PLAN                                       |  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK                      |   |   |  |  |                  |         | 5,690 (4)  | I  | ESOP  |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | ionof<br>Do<br>Se<br>Ao<br>(A<br>Di<br>of<br>(II | eriva<br>ecuri<br>cquii<br>(A) or<br>ispos | ative<br>ties<br>red<br>sed<br>3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount o<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                    |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                               | 7 (A   | <b>A</b> )                                 | (D)                                  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Shares |
| EMPLOYEE<br>STOCK<br>OPTION<br>(RIGHT TO<br>BUY)    | \$ 13   | 02/08/2007                           |   | M                                    |  | 3  | 300                                  | 02/14/2002   | 02/14/2007         | COMMON<br>STOCK  | 300                                |
| EMPLOYEE<br>STOCK<br>OPTION<br>(RIGHT TO<br>BUY)    | \$ 18.5   |                                      |   |                                      |  |  |                                      | 02/16/2003   | 02/16/2008         | COMMON<br>STOCK  | 500                                |
| EMPLOYEE<br>STOCK<br>OPTION<br>(RIGHT TO<br>BUY)    | \$ 16.0625  |                                      |   |                                      |  |  |                                      | 11/18/2002   | 11/18/2009         | COMMON<br>STOCK  | 100                                |
| EMPLOYEE<br>STOCK<br>OPTION<br>(RIGHT TO<br>BUY)    | \$ 15   |                                      |   |                                      |  |  |                                      | 02/11/2004   | 02/11/2009         | COMMON<br>STOCK  | 500                                |
| EMPLOYEE<br>STOCK<br>OPTION<br>(RIGHT TO<br>BUY)    | \$ 11.75  |                                      |   |                                      |  |  |                                      | 02/15/2006   | 02/15/2011         | COMMON<br>STOCK  | 2,93                               |
| EMPLOYEE<br>STOCK<br>OPTION<br>(RIGHT TO<br>BUY)    | \$ 14.25  |                                      |   |                                      |  |  |                                      | 11/13/2006   | 02/20/2012         | COMMON<br>STOCK  | 2,93                               |

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| EMPLOYEE<br>STOCK<br>OPTION<br>(RIGHT TO<br>BUY) | \$ 15.09 | 11/13/2006 | 12/19/2012 | COMMON<br>STOCK | 2,39        |
|--|----------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| EMPLOYEE<br>STOCK<br>OPTION<br>(RIGHT TO<br>BUY) | \$ 20.3  | 11/13/2006 | 06/16/2015 | COMMON<br>STOCK | 5,00        |
| EMPLOYEE<br>STOCK<br>OPTION<br>(RIGHT TO         | \$ 19.6  | 11/13/2007 | 07/07/2013 | COMMON<br>STOCK | 7,50<br>(2) |

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## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiauonsinps |           |         |       |  |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
|                                | Director     | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |

STEVENSON KURT R 122 W MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350

SR EXEC VICE PRES/CFO

## **Signatures**

KURT R.

BUY)

STEVENSON 02/08/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
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- (2) THIS OPTION WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF 1,500 SHARES PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS BEGINNING 11/13/07.
- (3) ALL SHARES ACCUMULATED THROUGH AUTOMATIC PAYCHECK DEDUCTIONS TO 401(K) PLAN.
- (4) ALL SHARES ACCUMULATED THROUGH THE EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN.

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