

BREIPOHL WALTER E
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BREIPOHL WALTER E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

122 W. MADISON STREET

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

OTTAWA, IL 61350

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| COMMON STOCK | | | | (A) or (D) | 3,079 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | (A) or (D) | 16,945 | I | TRUST |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | (A) or (D) | 2,305 | I | SEP/IRA |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION | \$ 11.25 | | | | | 02/11/2004 | 02/11/2009 | COMMON STOCK | 2,000 |
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION | \$ 11.75 | | | | | 02/15/2006 | 02/15/2011 | COMMON STOCK | 3,750 |
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION | \$ 14.25 | | | | | 11/13/2006 | 02/20/2012 | COMMON STOCK | 3,750 |
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION | \$ 15.09 | | | | | 11/13/2006 | 12/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK | 2,500 |
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION | \$ 23.29 | | | | | 11/13/2006 | 12/18/2013 | COMMON STOCK | 2,500 |
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION | \$ 21.75 | | | | | 11/13/2006 | 12/17/2014 | COMMON STOCK | 2,500 |
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION | \$ 21.15 | | | | | 11/13/2006 | 12/15/2015 | COMMON STOCK | 2,500 |
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION | \$ 19.27 | | | | | 04/24/2008 | 04/24/2017 | COMMON STOCK | 5,000 |
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION | \$ 18.63 | 04/23/2008 | | A | 5,000 | 04/23/2008 | 04/23/2015 | COMMON STOCK | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BREIPOHL WALTER E 122 W. MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350 | | X | | |

Signatures

WALTER E.
BREIPOHL

04/25/2008

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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