CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HEJNA MICHAEL J Issuer Symbol CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [TRUED] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 122 W MADISON STREET 11/20/2006 (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting **OTTAWA, IL 61350** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) **COMMON** 11/20/2006 P 5,000 $26,078 \stackrel{(1)}{=}$ D A **STOCK** 19.56

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 22.08					11/13/2006	04/23/2014	COMMON STOCK	6,000
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 22.58					11/13/2006	04/22/2012	COMMON STOCK	6,000
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 20.88					11/13/2006	04/28/2013	COMMON STOCK	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HEJNA MICHAEL J 122 W MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350	X					
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Signatures

MICHAEL J.

HEJNA 11/21/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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(1) ALL SHARES ARE HELD INDIVIDUALLY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 5,000 SHARES IN A JOINT ACCOUNT WITH SPOUSE.

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