KINGRY MARC N Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KINGRY MARC N	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP [TRUE]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 122 W MADISON STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2008	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
OTTAWA, IL 61350		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (2	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of Indirect
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	on(A) or D	ispose	d of	Securities	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (D)		Beneficially	Form:	Ownership	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Direct (D)	(Instr. 4)	
							Following	or Indirect	
					(A)		Reported	(I)	
					or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
COMMON STOCK	11/24/2008		P	100	A	\$9	100	I	INVESTMENT ACCOUNT
COMMON STOCK	11/24/2008		P	100	A	\$ 8.75	200 (1)	I	INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
								^	mount		
									mount		
						Date	Expiration	Title N	r Jumber		
					Exercisable	Date					
				C + V	(A) (D)			0			
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KINGRY MARC N 122 W MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

MARC N. KINGRY 11/25/2008

**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).
- (1) REPORTING PERSON ALSO HOLDS 442 SHARES IN AN IRA, 179 SHARES IN A 401K PLAN AND 1,000 SHARES OF COMPANY STOCK OPTIONS.

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