

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** 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)  
 122 W. MADISON STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/12/2008

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

OTTAWA, IL 61350  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
			Code	V	Amount					
COMMON STOCK	02/12/2008		M		2,000	A	\$ 13.875	16,945	I	TRUST
COMMON STOCK								3,079	D	
COMMON STOCK								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	\$ 13.875	02/12/2008		M	2,000	02/16/2003	02/16/2008	COMMON STOCK	2,000

# 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	02/13/2008
**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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