

SOLON EVERETT J

Form 4

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FORM 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SOLON EVERETT J

 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)

7700 BONHOMME AVENUE

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2009

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

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

MARKET PRESIDENT

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

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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount Number Share
PHANTOM STOCK	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2009	A		300.7916 <u>(2)</u>		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON STOCK		300.
PHANTOM STOCK	<u>(1)</u>	10/01/2009	A		107.0423		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON STOCK		107.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOLON EVERETT J 7700 BONHOMME AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63105			MARKET PRESIDENT	

Signatures

EVERETT J.
 SOLON
 10/02/2009
 **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).
- (1) THE SHARES OF PHANTOM STOCK BECOME PAYBLE, IN CASH OR COMMON STOCK, AT THE ELECTION OF THE REPORTING PERSON, UPON THE REPORTING PERSON'S TERMINATION OF SERVICE.
- (2) THESE SHARES ARE SUBJECT TO A 5 YEAR CLIFT VESTING AND WILL VEST 12/31/2014.
- (3) REPORTING PERSON ALSO HOLDS 43,465 SHARES AND 30,307 STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S STOCK OPTION PLAN.

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