

STEVENSON KURT R  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STEVENSON KURT R

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2006

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SR EXEC VICE PRES/CFO

122 W MADISON STREET  
(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)

OTTAWA, IL 61350

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) | (A) or (D) | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-------|--|--|---|
| COMMON STOCK                    | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 725 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  | Â   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 668 <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | 401 (K) PLAN  |
| COMMON STOCK                    | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 5,956 <sup>(3)</sup>   | I  | ESOP  |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION                      | \$ 18.5  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 02/16/2003 02/16/2008                                    | COMMON STOCK 5  |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION                      | \$ 16.0625   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 11/18/2002 11/18/2009                                    | COMMON STOCK 1  |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION                      | \$ 15  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 02/11/2004 02/11/2009                                    | COMMON STOCK 5  |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION                      | \$ 11.75   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 02/15/2006 02/15/2011                                    | COMMON STOCK 2,9  |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION                      | \$ 14.25   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 11/13/2006 02/20/2012                                    | COMMON STOCK 2,9  |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION                      | \$ 15.09   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 11/13/2006 12/19/2012                                    | COMMON STOCK 2,3  |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION                      | \$ 20.3  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 11/13/2006 06/16/2015                                    | COMMON STOCK 5,0  |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION                      | \$ 19.6  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 11/13/2007 07/07/2013                                    | COMMON STOCK 7,5  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| STEVENSON KURT R<br>122 W MADISON STREET<br>OTTAWA, IL 61350 | Â             | Â         | Â SR EXEC VICE PRES/CFO | Â     |

## Signatures

KURT R.  
STEVENSON                      02/12/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting                      Date  
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) ALL SHARES HELD JOINTLY WITH SPOUSE, EXCEPT FOR 300 SHARES HELD INDIVIDUALLY.
- (2) SHARES ACCUMULATED THROUGH AUTOMATIC PAYCHECK DEDUCTIONS TO 401(K) PLAN.
- (3) SHARES ACCUMULATED THROUGH THE EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN.
- (4) THIS OPTION WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF 1,500 SHARES PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS BEGINNING 11/13/07.

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