

SOLON EVERETT J
Form 5
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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 *
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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2007

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

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) | 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 | 15,735 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| COMMON STOCK | Â | Â | Â | Â | 26,612 | I | 401K PLAN |

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION | \$ 16.0625 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11/18/2002 11/18/2009 | COMMON STOCK | 1 |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION | \$ 18.5 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 02/16/2003 02/16/2008 | COMMON STOCK | 3,0 |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION | \$ 15 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 02/11/2004 02/11/2009 | COMMON STOCK | 3,5 |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION | \$ 11.75 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 02/15/2006 02/15/2011 | COMMON STOCK | 3,1 |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION | \$ 14.25 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11/13/2006 02/20/2012 | COMMON STOCK | 4,0 |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION | \$ 15.09 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11/13/2006 12/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK | 2,9 |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION | \$ 20.3 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11/13/2006 06/16/2015 | COMMON STOCK | 5,0 |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION | \$ 19.03 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/31/2008 01/31/2014 | COMMON STOCK | 5,0 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SOLON EVERETT J
122 W MADISON STREET Â Â Â MARKET PRESIDENT Â
OTTAWA,Â ILÂ 61350

Signatures

EVERETT J. 01/16/2008
SOLON

**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) ALL SHARES HELD JOINTLY WITH SPOUSE, EXCEPT FOR 6,040 SHARES HELD INDIVIDUALLY.
 - (2) THIS OPTION WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF 1,000 SHARES PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS BEGINNING 01/31/08.

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