CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

COMMON

STOCK

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SULLIVAN SCOTT C (Last) (First) (Middle) 122 W MADISON STREET			Symb CEN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP [TRUE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2008				Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
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				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 Form filed by More than One Reporting			
	OTTAWA, I	L 61350						Person	iore than One i	Reporting	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Dee (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/		Code	Transaction(A) or Dis Code (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	COMMON STOCK	01/22/2008		Code V M	Amount 2,000 (1)	or (D)	Price \$ 13.875	(Instr. 3 and 4) 12,821	D		
	COMMON STOCK							460	I	IRA	
	COMMON STOCK							1,687	I	BY SPOUSE	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numonof Deri Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos (D) (Instr.:	ivative ties red	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 11.25						11/13/2006	02/11/2009	COMMON STOCK	2,0
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 11.75						11/13/2006	02/15/2011	COMMON STOCK	3,7
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 14.25						11/13/2006	02/20/2012	COMMON STOCK	3,7
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 15.09						11/13/2006	12/19/2012	COMMON STOCK	2,5
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 23.29						11/13/2006	12/18/2013	COMMON STOCK	2,5
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 21.75						11/13/2006	12/17/2014	COMMON STOCK	2,5
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 21.15						11/13/2006	12/15/2015	COMMON STOCK	2,5
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 19.27						04/24/2008	04/24/2017	COMMON STOCK	5,0 (2
DIRECTOR STOCK	\$ 13.875	01/22/2008		M	2	2,000	11/13/2006	02/16/2008	COMMON STOCK	2,0

OPTION

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SULLIVAN SCOTT C 122 W MADISON STREET X OTTAWA, IL 61350

Signatures

SCOTT C.

SULLIVAN 01/24/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) INCLUDES 1,000 SHARES HELD JOINTLY WITH SPOUSE.
- (2) THIS OPTION WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF 1,000 SHARES PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS BEGINNING 04/24/2008.

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