

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

January 24, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SULLIVAN SCOTT C

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)

OTTAWA, IL 61350

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/22/2008

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

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

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)			
			Code	V	Amount (1)	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	01/22/2008		M		2,000	A	\$ 13.875	12,821	D	
COMMON STOCK								460	I	IRA
COMMON STOCK								1,687	I	BY SPOUSE
COMMON STOCK								1,000	I	BY CHILDREN

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 11.25							11/13/2006	02/11/2009	COMMON STOCK	2,000
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 11.75							11/13/2006	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 (2)
DIRECTOR STOCK	\$ 13.875	01/22/2008		M	2,000			11/13/2006	02/16/2008	COMMON STOCK	2,000

OPTION

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SULLIVAN SCOTT C 122 W MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350	X			

Signatures

SCOTT C.
SULLIVAN 01/24/2008

__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) 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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