

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 10-Q

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 10-Q**

**(Mark One)**

**Quarterly Report Under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
For the Quarterly Period Ended June 30, 2005.  
or**

**Transition Report Under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
For the Transition Period From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Commission File Number 1-13676  
**CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORPORATION**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Delaware**

**36-3846489**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation  
or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**310 South Schuyler Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois**

**60901**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(815) 937-4440**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check whether the Issuer (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

As of August 12, 2005, there were 2,366,939 issued and outstanding shares of the Issuer's common stock.

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CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**

	<b>June 30, 2005</b>	<b>December 31, 2004</b>
	(dollars in thousands)	
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 16,628	\$ 10,760
Interest bearing due from banks and other	6,299	2,526
Federal funds sold	2,667	
Cash and cash equivalents	25,594	13,286
Certificates of Deposit	50	149
Investment Securities available-for-sale, at fair value	124,052	124,763
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses of \$5,740 and \$5,475	425,099	418,963
Loans held for sale	5,754	416
Premises and equipment	21,750	18,267
Goodwill	13,480	12,446
Life insurance contracts	9,288	9,110
Non-marketable equity securities	4,970	4,211
Accrued interest receivable	2,876	2,570
Intangible assets	2,065	1,774
Real estate held for sale	1,734	3,002
Other assets	2,890	2,896
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$639,602</b>	<b>\$611,853</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Deposits:</b>		
Noninterest bearing	\$ 62,614	\$ 53,919
Interest bearing	451,308	441,858
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>513,922</b>	<b>495,777</b>
Short-term borrowings	12,578	14,188
Long-term borrowings	63,136	55,473
Other liabilities	5,336	3,239
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>594,972</b>	<b>568,677</b>
<b>Stockholders' Equity</b>		
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value 500,000 shares authorized and unissued		
Common stock, \$.01 par value 5,500,000 authorized; 4,200,300 shares issued and outstanding	42	42
Additional paid-in capital	29,722	28,998
Retained income, partially restricted	46,014	43,925
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(427)	27
Unearned restricted stock (19,300 and 26,400 shares)	(406)	(512)

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Treasury stock, (1,833,361 and 1,819,634 shares), at cost	(30,315)	(29,304)
Total Stockholders' Equity	44,630	43,176
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$639,602	\$611,853

See notes to the accompanying consolidated financial statements

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)  
CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>Six Months Ended</b>	
	<b>June 30</b>		<b>June 30</b>	
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
	(dollars in thousands, except per share data)			
Interest and dividend income:				
Loans	\$6,687	\$ 6,144	\$12,872	\$12,438
Investments	1,229	1,059	2,396	1,999
Deposits with banks and other	15	18	23	94
FHLB stock dividends	56	52	105	108
<b>Total interest and dividend income</b>	<b>7,987</b>	<b>7,273</b>	<b>15,396</b>	<b>14,639</b>
Interest expense:				
Deposits	2,155	1,918	4,100	4,017
Long-term borrowings	866	467	1,589	1,048
Short-term borrowings	69	218	125	331
<b>Total interest expense</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>5,814</b>	<b>5,396</b>
<b>Net interest income</b>	<b>4,897</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>9,582</b>	<b>9,243</b>
Provision for loan losses	251	300	501	600
<b>Net interest income after provision for loan losses</b>	<b>4,646</b>	<b>4,370</b>	<b>9,081</b>	<b>8,643</b>
Noninterest income:				
Fee income	1,330	990	2,429	1,881
Net gain on sale of securities			183	89
Net gain (loss) on sale of real estate held for sale	(8)	46	(6)	39
Net gain on sale of loans	158	317	289	423
Increase in cash surrender value of life Insurance contracts	87	99	178	199
Other	140	51	198	121
<b>Total noninterest income</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>3,271</b>	<b>2,752</b>
Noninterest expense:				
Compensation and benefits	2,503	2,134	4,790	4,397
Occupancy, net	391	325	778	720
Furniture and equipment	803	354	1,133	689
Advertising	80	57	160	121
Data processing	160	137	318	300
Telephone and postage	153	152	324	281
Amortization of intangibles	72	61	133	107
Legal and professional fees	319	166	461	402
Other	791	761	1,450	1,439
<b>Total noninterest expense</b>	<b>5,272</b>	<b>4,147</b>	<b>9,547</b>	<b>8,456</b>

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Income before income taxes	1,081	1,726	2,805	2,939
Income tax expense	228	544	716	911
Net income	\$ 853	\$ 1,182	\$ 2,089	\$ 2,028
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Change in unrealized gains or losses on available for sale securities, net of related income taxes	577	(1,843)	(323)	(1,530)
Less: reclassification adjustment for gains included in net income net of related income taxes			131	59
Other comprehensive income (loss)	577	(1,843)	(454)	(1,589)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$1,430	\$ (661)	\$ 1,635	\$ 439
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.79
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.79
Dividends per share			\$	\$ 0.075

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)  
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	<b>Six Months Ended</b>	
	<b>June 30</b>	
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
	(dollars in thousands)	
Operating activities		
Net income	\$ 2,089	\$ 2,028
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Provision for loan losses	501	600
Depreciation and amortization	1,145	850
Net amortization on investments	111	(171)
Amortization of intangibles	133	107
Deferred income taxes	1,977	818
Origination of loans held for sale	(14,017)	(14,923)
Proceeds from sales of loans held for sale	14,015	14,622
Gain on sale of loans	(289)	(423)
Gain on sale of securities	(183)	(89)
(Gain) loss on sale of real estate held for sale	6	(39)
Compensation expense for restricted stock	103	147
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance contracts	(178)	(199)
Federal Home Loan Bank stock dividends	(120)	(108)
Changes in:		
Accrued interest receivable	(197)	(54)
Other assets and other liabilities, net	456	584
Net cash provided by operating activities	5,552	3,750
Investing activities		
Proceeds from maturities of certificates of deposit	99	100
Purchases of available for sale securities	(9,786)	(40,460)
Proceeds from sales of available for sale securities	9,015	3,948
Proceeds from maturities of available for sale securities	7,383	18,132
Proceeds from maturities of held-to-maturity securities		211
Proceeds from sales of real estate held for sale	1,612	196
Acquisitions, net	357	38
Net (increase) decrease in loans	5,776	(3,430)
Purchases of bank premises and equipment	(2,200)	(443)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	12,256	(21,709)
Financing activities		
Net increase (decrease) in deposits	(9,612)	(11,840)
Net change in short-term borrowings	(1,610)	
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	21,405	11,795
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(13,742)	(12,934)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	62	94



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Dividends paid		(195)
Purchase of treasury stock	(2,003)	(2,317)
Net cash used in financing activities	(5,500)	(15,398)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	12,308	(33,357)
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	13,286	45,605
Cash and cash equivalents end of period	\$ 25,594	\$ 12,248

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	<b>Six Months Ended June 30</b>	
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
	(dollars in thousands)	
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information		
Interest paid	\$ 4,787	\$ 5,513
Income taxes paid	525	1,290
Real estate acquired in settlement of loans	195	519
Acquisitions, net:		
Assets acquired:		
Certificates of Deposit	\$	\$ (298)
Investments	(6,561)	(8,616)
Loans, net	(12,608)	(7,342)
Loans held for sale	(5,047)	
Interest receivable	(109)	(104)
Premises and equipment	(2,428)	(269)
Goodwill	(1,034)	(1,013)
Intangibles	(424)	(774)
Real Estate held for sale	(155)	
Non-marketable securities	(639)	
Other assets	(108)	(157)
Liabilities assumed:		
Deposits	27,757	18,524
Other liabilities	56	87
Treasury Stock issued	1,657	
Cash received, net of cash paid	\$ 357	\$ 38

See the accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)  
June 30, 2005

Note 1 Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements of Centrue Financial Corporation (the Company) have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. The December 31, 2004 balance sheet has been derived from the audited financial statements at that date, but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. Operating results for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2005 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2005. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the annual report for the Company on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries Centrue Bank, an Illinois chartered commercial bank and Illinois Community Bank, an Illinois chartered savings bank (the Banks). All material intercompany transactions and balances are eliminated. The Company is a financial holding company that engages in its business through its subsidiaries, in a single significant business segment.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the consolidated balance sheet and revenues and expenses for the period. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change relate to the determination of the allowance for loan losses, valuation of mortgage servicing rights, goodwill, and real estate acquired in connection with foreclosures or in satisfaction of loans. In connection with the determination of the allowance for loan losses and the valuation of real estate acquired by foreclosure, management obtains independent appraisals for significant properties.

Certain 2004 amounts have been reclassified where appropriate to conform to the consolidated financial statement presentation used in 2005.

The Company has a stock-based employee compensation plan, which is described more fully in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004. The Company accounts for this plan under the recognition and measurement principles of Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees, and related interpretations. No stock-based employee compensation cost is reflected in net income, as all options granted under those plans had an exercise price equal to the market value of the underlying common stock on the grant date. The following table illustrates the effect on net income and earnings per share if the Company had applied the fair value recognition provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, to stock-based employee compensation:

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	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>Six Months Ended</b>	
	<b>June 30</b>		<b>June 30</b>	
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
	(dollars in thousands, except per share data)			
Net income, as reported	\$ 853	\$ 1,182	\$ 2,089	\$ 2,028
Less: Total stock-based employee compensation cost determined under the fair value based method, net of income taxes	142	185	191	224
Pro forma net income	\$ 711	\$ 997	\$ 1,898	\$ 1,804
Earnings per share:				
Basic as reported	\$0.36	\$ 0.47	0.88	0.79
Basic pro forma	0.30	0.39	0.80	0.70
Diluted as reported	0.36	0.46	0.88	0.79
Diluted pro forma	0.30	0.39	0.80	0.70

The fair value of options granted in 2005 and 2004 has been estimated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions.

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>Six Months Ended</b>	
	<b>June 30</b>		<b>June 30</b>	
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
Number of options granted	25,000	20,000	25,000	25,500
Risk-free interest rate	4.27%	4.45%	4.27%	4.37%
Expected life, in years	5	10	5	10
Expected volatility	16%	23%	16%	23%
Expected dividend yield				0.27%
Estimated weighted average fair value per option	6.74	11.97	6.74	11.41

**Note 3 Earnings Per Share**

Basic earnings per share of common stock have been determined by dividing net income for the period by the average number of shares of common stock outstanding. Diluted earnings per share of common stock have been determined by dividing net income for the period by the average number of shares of common stock and common stock equivalents outstanding. Average unearned restricted stock shares have been excluded from common shares outstanding for both basic and diluted earnings per share. Common stock equivalents assume exercise of stock options, and the purchase of treasury stock with the option proceeds at the average market price for the period (when dilutive). The Company has an incentive stock option plan for the benefit of directors, officers and employees. Diluted earnings per share have been determined considering the stock options granted, net of stock options which have been exercised.

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	<b>Three Months Ended June 30</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30</b>	
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
	(dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)			
Basic				
Net income	\$ 853	\$ 1,182	\$ 2,089	\$ 2,028
Average common shares outstanding	2,379,121	2,536,965	2,369,233	2,558,500
Net income per common share basic	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.79
Diluted				
Net income	\$ 853	\$ 1,182	\$ 2,089	\$ 2,028
Average common shares outstanding	2,379,121	2,536,965	2,369,233	2,558,500
Dilutive potential due to stock options	5,784	8,240	7,414	8,968
Average common shares outstanding	2,384,905	2,545,205	2,376,647	2,567,468
Net income per common share diluted	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.79

**Note 3 Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Company maintains a certain level of cash and other liquid assets to fund normal volumes of loan commitments, deposit withdrawals and other obligations. The following table summarizes significant contractual obligations and other commitments at June 30, 2005 (in thousands):

<b>Years Ended December 31,</b>	<b>Time Deposits</b>	<b>Long-term Borrowings (1)</b>	<b>Total</b>
2005	\$114,726	\$ 2,668	\$117,394
2006	94,681	31,041	125,722
2007	33,180	11,449	44,629
2008	11,828	5,156	16,984
2009	4,533	10,165	14,698
thereafter	2,752	2,657	5,409
Total	\$261,700	\$ 63,136	\$324,836

Financial instruments whose contract amounts represent credit risk:

Commitment to originate loans \$ 15,356

Commitments to extend credit	22,845
Standby letters of credit	7,641
Total	\$370,678

- (1) Fixed rate callable borrowings are included in the period of their modified duration rather than in the period in which they are due. Borrowings include fixed rate callable advances of \$5 million and \$2 million maturing in years 2008 and 2011 which are callable in 2005 and variable rate prepayable advances of \$20 million maturing in 2006. Trust preferred debentures of \$10 million mature in both 2032 and 2034, but are callable in 2007 and 2009.

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## Note 4 Investments

Continuous gross unrealized losses of investments in debt and equity securities as of June 30, 2005 (in thousands) which are classified as temporary were as follows:

Description of Securities	Continuous unrealized losses existing for less than 12 months		Continuous unrealized losses existing greater than 12 months		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized losses	Fair Value	Unrealized losses	Fair Value	Unrealized losses
U.S. government agencies	\$52,018	\$278	\$	\$	\$52,018	\$278
Municipals	4,726	30	16,721	440	21,447	470
Mortgage backed securities	1,954	12	6,183	139	8,137	151
Corporate			1,988	80	1,988	80
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$58,698	\$320	\$24,892	\$659	\$83,590	\$979

The unrealized losses on investment securities that have been in a continuous loss position for more than 12 consecutive months are generally due to changes in interest rates and, as such, are considered to be temporary, by the Company.

## Note 5 Junior Subordinated Debt Owed to Unconsolidated Trusts

The Company issued \$10.0 million in each of April 2002 and April 2004 in cumulative trust preferred securities through newly formed special-purpose trusts, Kankakee Capital Trust I (Trust I) and Centrue Statutory Trust II (Trust II). The proceeds of the offerings were invested by the trusts in junior subordinated deferrable interest debentures of Trust I and Trust II. Trust I and Trust II are wholly-owned unconsolidated subsidiaries of the Company, and their sole assets are the junior subordinated deferrable interest debentures. Distributions are cumulative and are payable quarterly at a variable rate of 3.70% and 2.65% over the LIBOR rate, respectively, (at a rate of 7.11% and 6.07% at June 30, 2005) per annum of the stated liquidation amount of \$1,000 per preferred security. Interest expense on the trust preferred securities was \$334,000 and \$218,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, and \$633,000 and \$331,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively. The obligations of the trusts are fully and unconditionally guaranteed, on a subordinated basis, by the Company. The trust preferred securities for Trust I are mandatorily redeemable upon the maturity of the debentures on April 7, 2032, or to the extent of any earlier redemption of any debentures by the Company, and are callable beginning April 7, 2007. The trust preferred securities for Trust II are mandatorily redeemable upon the maturity of the debentures on April 22, 2034, or to the extent of any earlier redemption of any debentures by the Company, and are callable beginning April 22, 2009. Holders of the capital securities have no voting rights, are unsecured, and rank junior in priority of payment to all of the Company's indebtedness and senior to the Company's capital stock. For regulatory purposes, the trust preferred securities qualify as Tier I capital subject to certain provisions.

## Note 6 Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) published FASB Statement No. 123 (revised 2004), Share-Based Payment ( FAS 123(R) or the Statement ). FAS 123(R) requires that the compensation cost relating to share-based payment transactions, including grants of employee stock options, be recognized in financial statements. That cost will be measured based on the fair value of the equity or liability instruments issued. FAS 123(R) permits entities to use any option-pricing model that meets the fair value objective in the

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Statement. (Modifications of share-based payments will be treated as replacement awards with the cost of the incremental value recorded in the financial statements.)

On April 14, 2005, the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) adopted a new rule that amends the compliance dates for Financial Accounting Standards Board's Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (revised 2004), Share-Based Payment ( SFAS No. 123R ). Under the new rule, the Company is required to adopt SFAS No. 123R in the first quarter of fiscal 2006, beginning January 1, 2006. The Company has not yet determined the method of adoption or the effect of adopting SFAS No. 123R, and it has not determined whether the adoption will result in amounts that are similar to the current pro forma disclosures under SFAS No. 123.



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Note 7. Acquisition of Illinois Community Bancorp, Inc.

On April 8, 2005, the Company acquired for cash and stock all of the outstanding shares of Illinois Community Bancorp, Inc. ( ICB ) for a total cost of \$3.3 million. As a result of the acquisition, ICB was dissolved and Illinois Community Bank became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. The acquisition was accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. As such, the results of operations of the acquired entity are excluded from the consolidated financial statements of income for the periods prior to the acquisition date. The purchase price has been allocated based on the fair values at the date of acquisition. This allocation resulted in intangible assets of \$424,000 and a preliminary goodwill calculation of \$1.0 million. The Company expects to continue to adjust the goodwill amount as acquisition related costs are realized. It is anticipated that the final goodwill amount will be determined during the third quarter of 2005. The intangible assets are being amortized over ten years. At closing, ICB had assets of \$29.8 million, including \$17.7 million of loans, deposits of \$27.8 million and stockholders equity of \$1.4 million. It is anticipated that Illinois Community Bank will be merged into Centrue Bank during the third quarter of 2005.

**ITEM 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

**GENERAL**

The Company serves the financial needs of families and local businesses in its primary market areas through Centrue Bank's main banking office at 310 South Schuyler Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois and nineteen branch offices, as well as through its newly acquired subsidiary, Illinois Community Bank located in Effingham, Illinois. The Company's market areas include central and southern Illinois, western Indiana and the metropolitan St. Louis, Missouri markets. The Company's business involves attracting deposits from the general public and using such deposits to originate commercial business, commercial real estate, consumer, multi-family, construction and residential mortgage loans in its market areas. The Company also invests in investment securities and various types of short term liquid assets. The Company has approximately 200 full time equivalent employees.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION**

The Company's total assets were \$639.6 million at June 30, 2005, an increase of \$27.7 million or 4.5%, from \$611.9 million at December 31, 2004. Fluctuations in asset accounts were represented by an increase in cash and cash equivalents of \$12.3 million, net loans and loans held for sale of \$11.5 million, goodwill of \$1.0 million and premises and equipment of \$3.5 million. These increases were partially offset by a decrease in investment securities of \$711,000 and a decrease in real estate held for sale of \$1.3 million.

Cash and cash equivalents increased \$12.3 million or 92.6% to \$25.6 million from \$13.3 million. The increase in cash and cash equivalents was primarily due to the acquisition of ICB. Investment securities decreased \$711,000 or (0.6%) to \$124.1 million from \$124.8 million. The decrease in investment securities was a result of short-term liquidity needs. The decrease in real estate held for sale of \$1.3 million or (42.2%) was primarily due to the sale of a portion of the Company's largest real estate owned property. Management has entered into a contract to sell the remaining portion of the property and anticipates closing during the third quarter of 2005.



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	June 30 2005	December 31 2004 (dollars in thousands)	Change
Troubled debt restructuring	39	42	(3)
Total nonperforming assets	\$ 7,428	\$ 10,035	\$(2,607)
Allowance for loan losses to total loans	1.32%	1.29%	
Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans	101.51%	78.32%	
Nonperforming loans to total loans	1.31%	1.65%	
Nonperforming assets to total loans and foreclosed property	1.72%	2.35%	
Nonperforming assets to total assets	1.16%	1.64%	

One measure of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses is the ratio of the allowance for loan losses to total loans. The ratio of the allowance for loan losses to total loans was 1.32% and 1.29% at June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively. The ratio of the allowance for loan losses to non-performing loans increased to 101.51% as of June 30, 2005 compared to 78.32% at December 31, 2004. The increase in this ratio, which excludes foreclosed assets and restructured troubled debt, was the result of the decrease of \$1.3 million of nonperforming loans and an increase in allowance for loan losses of \$265,000.

Total classified loans at June 30, 2005 decreased to \$12.9 million compared to \$19.4 million at December 31, 2004. The Company has adopted a new loan policy and implemented new loan approval, documentation and monitoring processes. The Company has also recruited and employed an experienced commercial lending team including three new regional presidents, each of whom is an experienced commercial lender, as well as two other seasoned commercial lenders. In 2004, the Company recruited a Chief Credit Officer to strengthen our monitoring of credit quality and the overall loan portfolio. His duties include responsibility for all credit administration activities and to oversee an independent review of new and existing loans in the portfolio. These initiatives have already had a positive impact on the monitoring of the loan portfolio. The Company will continue to attempt to improve the loan monitoring processes.

The Company recognized charge offs in the amount of \$797,000 and \$874,000 during the second quarter and first six-months of 2005 and \$508,000 and \$707,000 for the second quarter and first six-months of 2004. The Company had recoveries of \$187,000 and \$379,000 for the second quarter and first six-months of 2005 and \$106,000 for the second quarter and first six-months of 2004. The provision for loan losses was \$251,000 and \$501,000 for the second quarter and first six months of 2005, compared to \$300,000 and \$600,000 for the second quarter and first six months of 2004. The provision for loan losses represents management's judgment of the cost associated with credit risk inherent in the loan portfolio. Factors which influence management's determination of the provision for loan losses include, among other things, size and quality of the loan portfolio measured against prevailing economic conditions, regulatory guidelines, a review of individual loans and historical loan loss experience. The Company acquired \$259,000 of allowance for loan losses with the ICB acquisition in the second quarter of 2005.

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The allowance for loan losses is maintained at a level believed adequate by management to absorb probable losses in the loan portfolio. Management's methodology to determine the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses considers specific credit reviews, past loan loss experience, current economic conditions and trends, and the volume, growth and composition of the loan portfolio. Based upon the Company's quarterly analysis of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses, considering remaining collateral of loans with more than a normal degree of risk, historical loan loss percentages and economic conditions, it is management's belief that the allowance for loan losses at June 30, 2005 was adequate. However, there can be no assurance that the allowance for loan losses will be adequate to cover all losses.

Each credit on the Company's internal loan watch list is evaluated periodically to estimate potential losses. In addition, minimum loss estimates for each category of watch list credits are provided for based on management's judgment which considers past loan loss experience and other factors. For installment and real estate mortgage loans, specific allocations are based on past loss experience adjusted for recent portfolio growth and economic trends. The total of the estimated loss exposure resulting from the analysis is considered the allocated portion of the allowance for loan losses. The amounts specifically provided for individual loans and pools of loans are supplemented by an unallocated portion of the allowance for loan losses. This unallocated amount is determined based on management's judgment which considers, among other things, the risk of error in the specific allocations, other potential exposure in the loan portfolio, economic conditions and trends, and other factors.

The allowance for loan losses is charged when management determines that the prospects of recovery of the principal of a loan have significantly diminished. Subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance for loan losses. All installment loans that are 90 to 120 days past due are charged off monthly unless the loans are insured for credit loss or where scheduled payments are being received. Real estate mortgage loans are written down to fair value upon foreclosure. Commercial and other loan charge-offs are made based on management's on-going evaluation of non-performing loans.

**CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

In the ordinary course of business, the Company has made a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of results of operations and financial condition in preparing its financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates under different assumptions and conditions. The Company believes the following discussion, including the allowance for loan losses, goodwill, and mortgage servicing rights, addresses the Company's most critical accounting policies, which are those that are most important to the portrayal of the Company's financial condition and results and require management's most difficult, subjective and complex judgments, often as a result of the need to make estimates about the effect of matters that are inherently uncertain.

Allowance for Loan Losses The allowance for loan losses is a material estimate that is particularly susceptible to significant changes in the near term and is established through a provision for loan losses. The allowance is based upon past loan experience and other factors which, in management's judgment, deserve current recognition in estimating loan losses. The evaluation includes a review of all loans on which full collectibility may not be reasonably assured. Other factors considered by management include the size and character of the loan portfolio, concentrations of loans to specific borrowers or industries, existing economic conditions and historical losses on each portfolio category. In connection with the determination of the allowance for loan losses, management obtains independent appraisals for significant properties, which collateralize loans. Management believes it uses the best information

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available to make such determinations. If circumstances differ substantially from the assumptions used in making determinations, future adjustments to the allowance for loan losses may be necessary and results of operations could be affected. While the Company believes it has established its existing allowance for loan losses in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, there can be no assurance that regulators, in reviewing the Bank's loan portfolio, will not request an increase in the allowance for loan losses. Because future events affecting borrowers and collateral cannot be predicted with certainty, there can be no assurance that increases to the allowance will not be necessary if loan quality deteriorates.

**Goodwill** Costs in excess of the estimated fair value of identified net assets acquired through purchase transactions are recorded as an asset by the Company. The Company performs an annual impairment assessment as of September 30. No impairment of goodwill has been identified as a result of these tests. In making these impairment assessments, management must make subjective assumptions regarding the fair value of the Company's assets and liabilities. It is possible that these judgments may change over time as market conditions or Company strategies change, and these changes may cause the Company to record impairment charges to adjust the goodwill to its estimated fair value.

**Mortgage Servicing Rights** The Company recognizes as a separate asset the rights to service mortgage loans for others. The value of mortgage servicing rights is amortized in relation to the servicing revenue expected to be earned. Mortgage servicing rights are periodically evaluated for impairment based upon the fair value of those rights. Estimating the fair value of the mortgage servicing rights involves judgment, particularly of estimated prepayments speeds of the underlying mortgages serviced. Net income could be affected if management's assumptions and estimates differ from actual prepayments.

The above listing is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all the Company's accounting policies. In many cases, the accounting treatment of a particular transaction is specifically dictated by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, with no need for management's judgment in their application. There are also areas in which management's judgment in selecting any available alternative would not produce a materially different result.

**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS****SECOND QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 AND 2004**

For the second quarter ended June 30, 2005, net income decreased to \$853,000 from \$1.2 million for the same period in 2004. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2005 increased to \$2.1 million from \$2.0 million for the same period in 2004. Return on average assets for the second quarter and first six months of 2005 was 0.54% and 0.68% compared to 0.77% and 0.67% for 2004. Return on average equity for the second quarter and first six months of 2005 was 7.98% and 9.73%, compared to 10.55% and 8.96% for 2004.

The second quarter of 2005 operating results included non-recurring expenses of \$666,000 (\$0.22 per share, after tax). The non-recurring expenses included \$464,000 (\$0.16 per share, after tax) of asset write downs and other related expenses due to the Company's core processing system conversion. The Company expects these expenses to be recovered within one year as a result of reduced data processing costs. Management converted its systems to Jack Henry & Associates' Silverlake data processing system which will allow the Company to expand our products and improve delivery of services to our customer base. The non-recurring expenses also included \$202,000 (\$0.06 per share, after tax) of professional fees due to a terminated transaction associated with the Company's merger and acquisition activity.

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The Company's comparable results for the second quarter of 2004 included a partial reversal of a valuation allowance for mortgage servicing rights of \$50,000 and a gain of \$127,000 from the sale of its credit card portfolio.

Net interest income for the three month and six month periods increased \$227,000 and \$339,000 or 4.9% and 3.7% from 2004. Interest income increased by \$714,000 and \$757,000 for the three month and six month periods. The net interest margin for the second quarter increased to 3.49% compared to 3.40% on a tax equivalent basis for 2004. For the six month periods, the net interest margin increased to 3.52% compared to 3.36% on a tax equivalent basis for 2004.

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TABLE I  
NET INTEREST INCOME ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)  
CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

	Three Months Ended June 30,					
	Average Outstanding Balance	2005 Interest Earned/ Paid	Yield/ Rate	Average Outstanding Balance	2004 Interest Earned/ Paid	Yield/ Rate
(Dollars in Thousands)						
Interest-earning assets:						
Loans receivable (1) (3)	\$441,340	\$ 6,703	6.09%	\$438,137	\$ 6,154	5.65%
Investments securities (2) (3)	123,754	1,297	4.20%	113,591	1,123	3.98%
Other interest-earning assets	3,641	15	1.65%	6,352	18	1.14%
FHLB stock	4,322	56	5.20%	3,455	52	6.03%
 Total interest-earning assets	 573,057	 8,071	 5.65%	 561,535	 7,347	 5.26%
 Other assets	 64,184			 52,869		
 Total assets	 \$637,241			 \$614,404		
 Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Certificate accounts	\$246,650	1,728	2.81%	\$262,945	1,600	2.45%
Savings deposits	101,424	182	0.72%	93,725	136	0.58%
Demand and NOW deposits	89,597	263	1.18%	95,362	182	0.77%
Borrowings	86,009	917	4.28%	59,332	685	4.64%
 Total interest-bearing liabilities	 523,680	 3,090	 2.37%	 511,364	 2,603	 2.05%
 Non-interest bearing demand deposits	 65,453			 52,751		
Other liabilities	5,258			5,357		
 Total liabilities	 594,391			 569,472		
 Stockholders' equity	 42,850			 44,932		

Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$637,241		\$614,404
Net interest income (3)		\$ 4,981	\$ 4,744
Net interest rate spread		3.28%	3.21%
Net earning assets	\$ 49,377		\$ 50,171
Net yield on average interest-earning assets (net interest margin)		3.49%	3.40%
Average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities		109.43%	109.81%

(1) Calculated including loans held for sale, and net of deferred loan fees, loan discounts, loans in process and the allowance for loan losses.

(2) Calculated including investment securities available-for-sale and certificates of deposit.

(3) Presented on a fully tax-equivalent basis, assuming a tax rate of 34%.

For the second quarter of 2005, tax equivalent interest income increased \$724,000, to \$8.1 million. The increase was primarily attributable to an increase in average earning assets and an increase in interest rates. Average earning assets increased \$11.5 million to \$573.1 million from \$561.5 million in 2004. The average tax equivalent rate earned on earning assets increased 39 basis points to 5.65% from 5.26%. The increase in the average balance of interest-earning assets was primarily due to earning assets obtained in the ICB acquisition. The





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increase in the yield earned on interest-earning assets was due to increases in the federal funds rate and prime lending rates.

Interest expense in the second quarter increased \$487,000 to \$3.1 million from \$2.6 million in 2004. The increase was primarily attributable to an increase in the rate paid on average interest bearing liabilities and an increase in the average balance of interest bearing liabilities. Average interest-bearing liabilities increased \$12.3 million to \$523.7 million from \$511.4 million. The rate paid on interest bearing liabilities increased 32 basis points to 2.37% from 2.05% in 2004. The increase in average interest-bearing liabilities was primarily attributable to interest-bearing liabilities associated with the ICB acquisition. The increase in the average yield on interest-bearing liabilities resulted from an increase in deposit rates to remain competitive with local competition.

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TABLE II  
NET INTEREST INCOME ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)  
CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

	Six Months Ended June 30,					
	Average Outstanding Balance	2005 Interest Earned/ Paid	Yield/ Rate	Average Outstanding Balance	2004 Interest Earned/ Paid	Yield/ Rate
(Dollars in Thousands)						
Interest-earning assets:						
Loans receivable (1) (3)	\$430,025	\$12,908	6.05%	\$434,175	\$12,466	5.77%
Investments securities (2) (3)	121,271	2,534	4.21%	104,022	2,099	4.06%
Other interest-earning assets	3,009	23	1.54%	20,073	94	0.94%
FHLB stock	3,969	105	5.34%	3,389	108	6.43%
Total interest-earning assets	558,274	15,570	5.62%	561,659	14,767	5.29%
Other assets	60,995			50,953		
Total assets	\$619,269			\$612,612		
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Certificate accounts	\$245,209	3,304	2.72%	\$267,492	3,358	2.52%
Savings deposits	95,107	315	0.67%	90,795	284	0.63%
Demand and NOW deposits	89,040	481	1.09%	91,287	375	0.83%
Borrowings	81,013	1,714	4.27%	60,960	1,379	4.55%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	510,369	5,814	2.30%	510,534	5,396	2.13%
Non-interest bearing demand deposits	61,756			51,560		
Other liabilities	3,856			5,008		
Total liabilities	575,981			567,102		
Stockholders equity	43,288			45,510		

Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$619,269		\$612,612
Net interest income (3)		\$ 9,756	\$ 9,371
Net interest rate spread		3.32%	3.16%
Net earning assets	\$ 47,905		\$ 51,125
Net yield on average interest-earning assets (net interest margin)		3.52%	3.36%
Average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities		109.39%	110.01%

(1) Calculated including loans held for sale, and net of deferred loan fees, loan discounts, loans in process and the allowance for loan losses.

(2) Calculated including investment securities available-for-sale and certificates of deposit.

(3) Presented on a fully tax-equivalent basis, assuming a tax rate of 34%.

For the six months ended June 30, 2005, tax equivalent interest income increased \$803,000, to \$15.6 million. The increase was primarily attributable to an increase in interest rates. Average earning assets decreased \$3.4 million to \$558.3 million from \$561.7 million in 2004. The average tax equivalent rate earned on earning assets increased 33 basis points to 5.62% from 5.29%. The decrease in the average balance of interest-earning assets was



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primarily due to a decrease in investment securities and federal funds sold offset by the additional assets obtained in the ICB acquisition. The increase in the yield earned on interest-earning assets was due to increases in the federal funds and prime lending rates.

Interest expense during the first half of the year increased \$418,000 to \$5.8 million from \$5.4 million in 2004. The increase was primarily attributable to an increase in the rate paid on average interest bearing liabilities, offset by a slight decrease in the average balance of interest bearing liabilities. Average interest-bearing liabilities decreased \$165,000 to \$510.4 million from \$510.5 million. The rate paid on interest bearing liabilities increased 17 basis points to 2.30% from 2.13% in 2004. The average interest-bearing liabilities remained stable primarily due to lost deposits being offset by the addition of interest-bearing liabilities associated with the acquisition of ICB. The increase in the average yield on interest-bearing liabilities resulted from increasing market interest rates to remain competitive with local competition.

The provision for loan losses was \$251,000 and \$501,000 for the second quarter and first six months of 2005, compared to \$300,000 and \$600,000 for the second quarter and first six months of 2004.

	Three Months Ended June 30		Change Amount	Percent
	2005	2004		
	(dollars in thousands)			
Noninterest income:				
Fee income	\$ 1,330	\$ 990	\$ 340	34.3%
Net gain (loss) on sale of real estate held for sale	(8)	46	(54)	(117.4)
Net gain on sale of loans	158	317	(159)	(50.2)
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance contracts	87	99	(12)	(12.1)
Other	139	51	88	172.5
Total	\$ 1,706	\$ 1,503	\$ 203	13.5%

Noninterest income was \$1.7 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2005, compared to \$1.5 million for the same period in 2004. The increase in noninterest income for the quarter was primarily due to an increase in fee income of \$340,000, partially offset by a decrease in net gain on sale of loans of \$159,000. The net gain on sale of loans decreased due to a \$127,000 gain on the sale of Centrue Bank's credit card portfolio during the second quarter of 2004. The increase in fee income was primarily due to the overdraft protection program that was implemented during the third quarter of 2004.

	Three Months Ended June 30		Change Amount	Percent
	2005	2004		
	(dollars in thousands)			
Noninterest expense:				
Compensation and benefits	\$ 2,503	\$ 2,134	\$ 369	17.3%
Occupancy, net	391	325	66	20.3
Furniture and equipment	803	354	449	126.8
Advertising	80	57	23	40.4
Data processing	160	137	23	16.8
Telephone and postage	153	152	1	.7
Amortization of Intangibles	72	61	11	18.0
Legal and professional fees	319	166	153	92.2
Other	790	761	29	3.8

Total	\$5,271	\$4,147	\$1,124	27.1%
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Noninterest expenses were \$5.3 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2005, compared to \$4.1 million for the same period in 2004. Compensation and benefits increased \$369,000, furniture and equipment expenses increased \$449,000, legal and professional fees increased \$153,000 and occupancy expenses increased \$66,000 for the second quarter ended June 30, 2005. Compensation and benefits increased primarily due to the ICB acquisition. Furniture and equipment increased due to the write-down of \$420,000 of fixed assets and prepaid expenses related to the Company's former data processing system which became obsolete after the conversion to Jack Henry and Associates Silverlake system in June 2005. Legal and professional fees increased due to fees associated with various merger and acquisition related activities. Occupancy expenses increased primarily due to the ICB acquisition.

	Six Months Ended		Change	
	2005	2004	Amount	Percent
	June 30 (dollars in thousands)			
Noninterest income:				
Fee income	\$2,429	\$1,881	\$ 548	29.1%
Net gain on sale of securities	183	89	94	105.6
Net gain (loss) on sale of real estate held for sale	(6)	39	(45)	(115.4)
Net gain on sale of loans	289	423	(134)	(31.7)
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance contracts	178	199	(21)	(10.6)
Other	198	121	77	63.6
Total	\$3,271	\$2,752	\$ 519	18.9%

Noninterest income was \$3.3 million for the six-months ended June 30, 2005, compared to \$2.8 million for the same period in 2004. The increase in noninterest income for the six months ended June 30, 2005 was primarily attributable to an increase in fee income of \$548,000, offset by a decrease in gain on sale of loans of \$134,000. The decrease in gain on sale of loans for the six months ended June 30, 2005 was primarily due to, during the second quarter of 2004, the Company selling its credit card portfolio and recording a gain in the amount of \$127,000. The increase in fee income was primarily due to the overdraft protection program that was implemented during the third quarter of 2004.

	Six Months Ended		Change	
	2005	2004	Amount	Percent
	June 30 (dollars in thousands)			
Noninterest expense:				
Compensation and benefits	\$4,790	\$4,397	\$ 393	8.9%
Occupancy, net	778	720	58	8.1
Furniture and equipment	1,133	689	444	64.4
Advertising	160	121	39	32.2
Data processing	318	300	18	6.0
Telephone and postage	324	281	43	15.3
Amortization of Intangibles	133	107	26	24.3
Legal and professional fees	461	402	59	14.7
Other	1,450	1,439	11	0.8
Total	\$9,547	\$8,456	\$1,091	12.9%



Noninterest expenses were \$9.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2005, compared to \$8.5 million for the same period in 2004. Compensation and benefits increased \$393,000,

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furniture and equipment expenses increased \$444,000, legal and professional fees increased \$59,000 and occupancy expenses increased \$58,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005. Compensation and benefits increased primarily due to the ICB acquisition. Furniture and equipment increased due to the write-down of \$420,000 of fixed assets and prepaid expenses related to the Company's former data processing system which became obsolete after the data processing conversion in June 2005. Legal and professional fees increased due to fees associated with various merger and acquisition related activities. Occupancy expenses increased primarily due to the ICB acquisition.

Income tax expense decreased \$316,000 and \$195,000 for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2005 from the same periods in 2004. The effective income tax rate decreased to 21.1% from 31.5% in 2004. The decrease in income tax expense was due to a decrease in income before income taxes from 2004 to 2005 as well as certain tax strategies implemented by the Company.

**CAPITAL RESOURCES**

The Company and its subsidiary banks are subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the federal and state banking agencies. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory and possibly additional discretionary actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on the Company and the Banks' financial statements. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, the Company and its subsidiary banks must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance-sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. The Company's and the Banks' capital amounts and classifications are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings, and other factors.

Quantitative measures established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy require the Company and its subsidiary banks to maintain minimum amounts and ratios (set forth in the table below) of Tier 1 capital (as defined by the regulations) to average assets (as defined) and Total and Tier I capital (as defined) to risk-weighted assets (as defined). Management believes, as of June 30, 2005, that the Company and the Banks meet all capital adequacy requirements to which they are subject.

As of June 30, 2005, the most recent notification from the Banks' primary regulators, categorized each of the Banks as well capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. To be categorized as well capitalized, the Banks must maintain minimum total risk-based, Tier I risk-based and Tier I leverage ratios as set forth in the table below. There are no conditions or events since that notification that management believes have changed the Banks category.

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	Actual		For Capital Adequacy Purposes		To be Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Provisions	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
As of June 30, 2005						
Tier 1 Capital to Average Assets						
Centrue Financial	\$44,531	7.23%	\$24,630	4.00%	N/A	
Centrue Bank	45,295	7.72%	23,459	4.00%	\$29,324	5.00%
Illinois Community Bank	2,825	9.54%	1,184	4.00%	1,481	5.00%
Tier I Capital to Risk Weighted Assets						
Centrue Financial	44,531	10.71%	16,628	4.00%	N/A	
Centrue Bank	45,295	11.25%	16,110	4.00%	24,165	6.00%
Illinois Community Bank	2,825	16.74%	675	4.00%	1,013	6.00%
Total Capital to Risk Weighted Assets						
Centrue Financial	54,715	13.16%	33,256	8.00%	N/A	
Centrue Bank	50,336	12.50%	32,219	8.00%	40,274	10.00%
Illinois Community Bank	3,037	18.00%	1,350	8.00%	1,688	10.00%
As of December 31, 2004						
Tier 1 Capital to Average Assets						
Centrue Financial	\$43,312	7.32%	\$23,674	4.00%	N/A	
Centrue Bank	45,656	7.81%	23,382	4.00%	\$29,227	5.00%
Tier I Capital to Risk Weighted Assets						
Centrue Financial	43,312	11.01%	15,742	4.00%	N/A	
Centrue Bank	46,656	11.32%	16,136	4.00%	24,204	6.00%
Total Capital to Risk Weighted Assets						
Centrue Financial	53,857	13.69%	31,483	8.00%	N/A	
Centrue Bank	50,703	12.57%	32,272	8.00%	40,340	10.00%

**SPECIAL NOTE CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This document contains, and future oral and written statements of the Company and its management may contain, forward-looking statements, within the meaning of such term in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, with respect to the financial condition, results of operations, plans, objectives, future performance and business of the Company. Forward-looking statements, which may be based upon beliefs, expectations and assumptions of the Company's management and on information currently available to management, are generally identifiable by the use of words such as believe, expect, anticipate, plan, intend estimate, may, will, would, could, show, expressions. Additionally, all statements in this document, including forward-looking statements, speak only as of the date they are made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any statement in light of new information or future events.

The Company's ability to predict results or the actual effect of future plans or strategies is inherently uncertain. Factors which could have a material adverse effect on the operations and future prospects of the Company and its

subsidiaries include, but are not limited to, the following:

The strength of the United States economy in general and the strength of the local economies in which the Company conducts its operations which may be less favorable than expected and may result in, among other things, a deterioration in the credit quality and value of the Company's assets.

The economic impact of past and any future terrorist threats and attacks, acts of war or threats thereof, and the response of the United States to any such threats and attacks.

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The effects of, and changes in, federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies affecting banking, securities, insurance and monetary and financial matters.

The effects of changes in interest rates (including the effects of changes in the rate of prepayments of the Company's assets) and the policies of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The ability of the Company to compete with other financial institutions as effectively as the Company currently intends due to increases in competitive pressures in the financial services sector.

The inability of the Company to obtain new customers and to retain existing customers.

The timely development and acceptance of products and services, including products and services offered through alternative delivery channels such as the Internet.

Technological changes implemented by the Company and by other parties, including third party vendors, which may be more difficult or more expensive than anticipated or which may have unforeseen consequences to the Company and its customers.

The ability of the Company to develop and maintain secure and reliable electronic systems.

The ability of the Company to retain key executives and employees and the difficulty that the Company may experience in replacing key executives and employees in an effective manner.

Consumer spending and saving habits which may change in a manner that affects the Company's business adversely.

Business combinations and the integration of acquired businesses which may be more difficult or expensive than expected.

The costs, effects and outcomes of existing or future litigation.

Changes in accounting policies and practices, as may be adopted by state and federal regulatory agencies and the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

The ability of the Company to manage the risks associated with the foregoing as well as anticipated. These risks and uncertainties should be considered in evaluating forward-looking statements and undue reliance should not be placed on such statements. Additional information concerning the Company and its business, including other factors that could materially affect the Company's financial results, is included in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**ITEM 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

**ASSET/LIABILITY MANAGEMENT**

In an attempt to manage its exposure to changes in interest rates, management closely monitors the Company's interest rate risk. The Banks have funds management committees, which meet monthly and review interest rate risk positions and evaluate current asset/liability pricing and strategies. The committees adjust pricing and strategies as needed and make recommendations to the Banks' boards of directors regarding significant changes in strategy. In addition, on a quarterly basis, the boards review the Banks' asset/liability position, including simulations of the effect on the Banks' capital of various interest rate scenarios.

In managing its asset/liability mix, the Company, at times, depending on the relationship between long-term and short-term interest rates, market conditions and consumer preferences, may place somewhat greater emphasis on maximizing its net interest margin than on better matching the interest rate sensitivity of its assets and liabilities in an

effort to improve its net income. While the Company does have some exposure to changing interest rates, management

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believes that the Company is positioned to protect earnings throughout changing interest rate environments.

The Company currently does not enter into derivative financial instruments, including futures, forwards, interest rate risk swaps, option contracts, or other financial instruments with similar characteristics. However, the Company is party to financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers such as commitments to extend credit and letters of credit. Commitments to extend credit and letters of credit are not recorded as an asset by the Company until the commitment is accepted and funded or the letter of credit is exercised.

The Company's net income and economic value of equity (EVE), in the normal course of business, are exposed to interest rate risk, and can vary based on changes in the general level of interest rates. All financial products carry some amount of interest rate risk, and substantial portions of both the Company's assets and liabilities are financial products. These include investment securities, loans, deposits and borrowed money. Off-balance sheet items, such as loan commitments, letters of credit, commitments to buy or sell loans or securities, and derivative financial instruments, also carry some amount of interest rate risk.

The Funds Management Committees generally use three types of analysis in measuring and reviewing the Company's interest rate sensitivity. These are Static GAP analysis, Dynamic Gap Analysis and Economic Value of Equity. The Static GAP analysis measures assets and liabilities as they reprice in various time periods and is discussed under the heading of Asset/Liability Management on page 21 of the 2004 Annual Report to Shareholders.

The economic value of equity calculation uses information about the Company's assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet items, market interest rate levels and assumptions about the behavior of the assets and liabilities, to calculate the Company's equity value. The economic value of equity is the market value of assets minus the market value of liabilities, adjusted for off-balance sheet items divided by the market value of assets. The economic value of equity is then subjected to immediate and permanent upward changes of 300 basis points in market interest rate levels, in 100 basis point increments, and a downward change of 100 basis points. The resulting changes in equity value and net interest income at each increment are measured against pre-determined, minimum EVE ratios for each incremental rate change, as approved by the board in the interest rate risk policy.

The following table presents the Banks' EVE ratios for the various rate change levels at June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004:

	EVE Ratios	
	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Changes in Interest Rates		
300 basis point rise	8.17%	7.54%
200 basis point rise	8.44%	7.88%
100 basis point rise	8.47%	8.06%
Base rate scenario	8.21%	7.91%
100 basis point decline	6.86%	6.60%

The preceding table indicates that in the event of an immediate and permanent increase in prevailing market interest rates, the Banks' EVE ratio, would be expected to increase in all scenarios other than a 300 basis point rise. In the event of an immediate and permanent

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decrease in prevailing market interest rates, the Banks' EVE ratio would be expected to decrease.

The EVE increases in a 100 basis point rise because the Company is asset sensitive and would have more interest earning assets repricing than interest-bearing liabilities. This effect is increased by periodic and lifetime limits on changes in rate on most adjustable-rate, interest-earning assets. The EVE decreases in the 200 and 300 basis point rise scenarios due to the extension of the duration on the various loan products which increase the price volatility. The EVE decreases in a falling rate scenario because of the limits on the Company's ability to decrease rates on some of its deposit sources, such as money market accounts and NOW accounts, and by the ability of borrowers to repay loans ahead of schedule and refinance at lower rates.

The EVE ratio is calculated by the Company's fixed income investment advisors, and reviewed by management, on a quarterly basis utilizing information about the Company's assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet items, which is provided by the Company. The calculation is designed to estimate the effects of hypothetical rate changes on the EVE, utilizing projected cash flows, and is based on numerous assumptions, including relative levels of market interest rates, loan prepayment speeds and deposit decay rates. Actual changes in the EVE, in the event of market interest rate changes of the type and magnitude used in the calculation, could differ significantly. Additionally, the calculation does not account for possible actions taken by Funds Management to mitigate the adverse effects of changes in market interest rates.

**ITEM 4. Controls and Procedures**

An evaluation was performed under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Controller, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as of June 30, 2005. Based on that evaluation, the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Controller, concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective. There have been no significant changes in the Company's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls.



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**PART II OTHER INFORMATION**Item 1. Legal Proceedings

There are no material pending legal proceedings to which the Company or the Bank is a party other than ordinary routine litigation incidental to their respective businesses.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

The following table sets forth information about our stock repurchases for the three months ended June 30, 2005:

<b>Period</b>	<b>Total Number of Shares Purchased</b>	<b>Average Price Paid per Share</b>	<b>Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs (1)</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs (1)</b>
April 1 - April 30, 2005		\$		439,298
May 1 - May 31, 2005	70,000	26.45	70,000	369,298
June 1 - June 30, 2005				369,298
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,000</b>	<b>\$ 26.45</b>	<b>70,000</b>	<b>369,298</b>

(1) The Company has a share repurchase plan which authorizes the Company to purchase up to 20% of the shares outstanding, or 484,663. The plan will expire on December 31, 2005.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

An Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company was held on April 22, 2005. At the meeting, stockholders voted to approve the election of Michael J. Hejna as a director of the Company. Thomas A. Daiber, Mark L. Smith and

Wesley E. Walker will continue to serve as directors until 2006 and Michael A. Griffith will continue to serve as a director until 2007. Stockholders also voted to approve the appointment of McGladrey & Pullen LLP as the Company's auditors for the year ending December 31, 2005.

The matters approved by stockholders at the meeting and the number of votes cast for, against or withheld (as well as the number of abstentions) as to each matter are set forth below:

1. For the election of one (1) director of the Company:

NOMINEE: Michael J. Hejna

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	<b>FOR</b>		<b>WITHHELD</b>	
	2,255,303		32,552	
2.	To approve the appointment of McGladrey & Pullen LLP as the Company's auditors for the year ending December 31, 2005.			
				<b>BROKER NON-VOTES</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	
	2,279,577	4,862	3,416	
Item 5.	<u>Other Information</u>			
	None			
Item 6.	<u>Exhibits</u>			
a.	<u>Exhibits</u>			
31.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a)			
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a)			
31.3	Certification of Corporate Controller Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a)			
32.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.			
32.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.			
32.3	Certification of Corporate Controller Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.			

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**SIGNATURES**

In accordance with the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
Registrant

Date: August 15, 2005

/s/ THOMAS A. DAIBER

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 15, 2005

/s/ JAMES M. LINDSTROM

Chief Financial Officer and  
Senior Vice President

Date: August 15, 2005

/s/ JOHN A. BETTS

Vice President and  
Corporate Controller