

BREIPOHL WALTER E
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BREIPOHL WALTER E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/23/2008

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

OTTAWA, IL 61350

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
COMMON STOCK				(A) or (D)	3,079	D	
COMMON STOCK				(A) or (D)	16,945	I	TRUST
COMMON STOCK				(A) or (D)	2,305	I	SEP/IRA

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 11.25					02/11/2004 02/11/2009	COMMON STOCK	2,0
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 11.75					02/15/2006 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
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 18.63	04/23/2008		A	5,000	04/23/2008 04/23/2015	COMMON STOCK	5,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BREIPOHL WALTER E 122 W. MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350	X			

Signatures

WALTER E. BREIPOHL	04/25/2008
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 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).

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