

PARKS RICKY R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
PARKS RICKY R

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)  
02/07/2008

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

OTTAWA, IL 61350  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	10,878	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)**

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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)
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 22.92					11/13/2006 10/19/2014	COMMON STOCK 1,3
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 23.31					11/13/2006 01/20/2014	COMMON STOCK 2,4
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 21.74					11/13/2006 09/01/2012	COMMON STOCK 5,9
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 19.58					11/13/2007 07/07/2013	COMMON STOCK 5,9
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 17.63	02/07/2008		A	5,000	02/07/2009 02/07/2015	COMMON STOCK 5,9

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
PARKS RICKY R 122 W MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350	Director 10% Owner Officer Other MARKET PRESIDENT

## Signatures

RICKY R.  
PARKS

02/08/2008

\*\*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) THIS OPTION WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF 1,000 SHARES PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS.

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(2) THIS OPTION WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF 1,000 SHARES PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS.

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