

HAMMITT HEATHER M
 Form 5
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 HAMMITT HEATHER M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP
 [TRUE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2006

122 W MADISON STREET
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

OTTAWA, IL 61350

X Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| COMMON STOCK | Â | Â | Â | Â Â Â | 406 ⁽¹⁾ | I | 401(K) PLAN |
| COMMON STOCK | Â | Â | Â | Â Â Â | 963 ⁽²⁾ | I | ESOP |

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION | \$ 16.0625 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11/18/2002 11/18/2009 | COMMON STOCK |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION | \$ 19.03 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/31/2008 01/31/2014 | COMMON STOCK |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HAMMITT HEATHER M 122 W MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350 | Â | Â | Â EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT | Â |

Signatures

HEATHER M.
HAMMITT

02/12/2007

**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) SHARES ACCUMULATED THROUGH AUTOMATIC PAYCHECK DEDUCTIONS TO 401(K) PLAN.

(2) SHARES ACCUMULATED THROUGH THE EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN.

(3) THIS OPTION WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF 200 SHARES PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS BEGINNING 01/31/08.

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