

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 5

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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 *
SOLON EVERETT J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2016

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

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount	or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	09/08/2016	^	S4	50	D	\$ 18.5	6,569	D ^	
COMMON STOCK	^	^	^	^	^	^	1,175.88	I BY 401K PLAN	
COMMON STOCK	^	^	^	^	^	^	2,166	I BY IRA	

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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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (1) Â (1)	COMMON STOCK 1,886
PHANTOM STOCK	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (2) Â (2)	COMMON STOCK 189.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOLON EVERETT J 122 W. MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350	Â	Â	Â MARKET PRESIDENT	Â

Signatures

/s/Everett J.
Solon 02/08/2017

**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) Restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2015 Stock Compensation Plan. Two-thirds of the restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on May 10, 2018 and one-third are scheduled to vest on May 10, 2019.
 - (2) The shares of phantom stock become payable, in cash or common stock, at the election of the reporting person, upon the reporting person's termination of service.

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