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(Print or Type	Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SMITH MARK LESLIE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			[TRUE]			(-,
(Last) (First) (Middle) 122 W MADISON STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2009			Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
OTTAWA,	IL 61350						Person	More than One Ro	sporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security(Month/Day/Year)Execution Date, if(Instr. 3)any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Reminder: Rej	port on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities benef	ficially own	ned 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3)	Acquired (A) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, a) 5)	(D)				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numł Share
PHANTOM STOCK	<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2009		А		126.5681		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	COMMON STOCK	126.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH MARK LESLIE 122 W MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350	Х							
Signatures								
MARK L. 0 SMITH	3/10/2009							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							
Explanation of Re	espon	ses:						

- * 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) 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 AS A DIRECTOR.
- (2) REPORTING PERSON ALSO HOLDS 17,714 SHARES AND 34,000 STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S STOCK OPTION PLAN.

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