DAVIDSON ROBERT L

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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Transactions Reported

DAVIDSON ROBERT L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP [TRUE]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 7700 BONHO	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statemen (Month/Day 12/31/201					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify elow) below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
	Pileu(Moliul/Day/Tear)						(check applicable line)					
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person _ Form Filed by More than One Report Person												
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table 1	I - Non-Deriva	ative Secu	rities .	Acquir	ed, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		eemed ttion Date, if th/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price)	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	3,000	D	Â		
COMMON STOCK	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	3,836	I	BY 401K PLAN		
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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 of Number of Shares
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	(1)	COMMON STOCK	2,00
PHANTOM STOCK	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	8,771.3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DAVIDSON ROBERT L 7700 BONHOMME AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	Â	Â	EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Â				

Signatures

ROBERT L. 01/11/2012 DAVIDSON

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED TO THE REPORTING PERSON UNDER THE ISSUER'S STOCK OPTION PLAN.
- (2) THE SHARES OF PHANTOM STOCK BECOME PAYABLLE, IN CASH OR COMMON STOCK, AT THE ELECTION OF THE REPORTING PERSON, UPON THE REPORTING PERSON'S TERMINATION OF SERVICE.

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