STEVENSON KURT R

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response...

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

STEVENSON KURT R

Symbol CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[TRUE]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

below) PRESIDENT/CEO

7700 BONHOMME AVENUE 01/15/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Instr. 4)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V **Expiration Title** (A) (D) Date Amou Exercisable Date Numl Share **PHANTOM COMMON** (1) (1) (1) 01/15/2013 A 555.5556 555. **STOCK STOCK**

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

Reporting Owners

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEVENSON KURT R

7700 BONHOMME AVENUE X PRESIDENT/CEO

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

Signatures

KURT R.

(Instr. 3)

STEVENSON 01/16/2013

**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) 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.
- REPORTING PERSON ALSO HOLDS 10,339 SHARES AND 32,500 STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S

 (2) STOCK OPTION PLAN. (THE STOCK OPTION BALANCE DECREASED BY 8,262 AS STOCK OPTIONS EXPIRED WITHOUT BEING EXERCISED.)

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