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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549)N	Estimated average burden hours per response 0.		-0287
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(Print or Type Respo	onses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> DAIBER THOMAS A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			[TRUE]					(check an appreade)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7700 BONHOMME AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2010			-	_X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) PRESIDENT/CEO					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
ST. LOUIS, MC	63105						-	Form filed b Person	oy Mo	ore than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	ve Securitie	es Acqu	ired, Disposed	d of,	or Beneficia	lly Owne	d
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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	Transacti	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	ĺ	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
PHANTOM STOCK	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2010		А		69.6379		(1)	(1)	COMMON STOCK	69.63

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DAIBER THOMAS A 7700 BONHOMME AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	E X		PRESIDENT/CEO					
Signatures								
THOMAS A. 0 DAIBER 0	3/02/2010							

**Signature of

Date

Reporting 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).
- THE SHARES OF PHANTOM STOCK BECOME PAYABLE, IN CASH OR COMMON STOCK, AT THE ELECTION OF THE (1) REPORTING PERSON, UPON THE REPORTING PERSON'S TERMINATION OF SERVICE.
- REPORTING PERSON ALSO HOLDS 44,736 SHARES, 11,896 SHARES BY 401K PLAN, 2,470 SHARES BY SPOUSE AND (2) 108,900 STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S STOCK OPTION PLAN.

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