DAVIDSON ROBERT L

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAVIDSON ROBERT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP

[TRUE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2009

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

7700 BONHOMME AVENUE

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

Person

Issuer

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

(City) (State) (Zip) 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)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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	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	onDerivative	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 (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

> Code V **Expiration Title** (A) (D) Date

Exercisable Date

PHANTOM STOCK

(1) 12/01/2009

578.5124

(1)

COMMON (1) **STOCK**

Amou

Numl Share

578.

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAVIDSON ROBERT L 7700 BONHOMME AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

ROBERT L. 12/03/2009 **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).
- 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 5,678 SHARES AND 2,000 STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S STOCK (2) OPTION PLAN. (THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED WERE REDUCED BY 100 SHARES AS OPTIONS GRANTED 11/18/1999 EXPIRED ON 11/18/2009 WITHOUT BEING EXERCISED.)

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