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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Derivative

Security

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ganim Randall E

(First) (Middle)

7700 BONHOMME AVENUE

(State)

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP [TRUE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/24/2010

3.

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

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

Securities

5. Amount of

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

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(A)

or

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Conversion

or Exercise

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code

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

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, at 5)	(D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
PHANTOM STOCK	<u>(1)</u>	03/24/2010		A		151.5152		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON STOCK	151.
PHANTOM STOCK	<u>(1)</u>	03/25/2010		A		147.929		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON STOCK	147

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Ganim Randall E								
7700 DONILIONANE AMENILIE	37							

7700 BONHOMME AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

Signatures

RANDALL E.

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**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 AS A DIRECTOR.
- (2) REPORTING PERSON ALSO HOLDS 39,077 SHARES AND 21,000 STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S STOCK OPTION PLAN.

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