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FORM 4

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Form 5 obligations STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Ganim Randall E

Symbol CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[TRUE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

7700 BONHOMME AVENUE 08/19/2010

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

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)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

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

or 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 Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (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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Derivative Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and Security 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amou Exercisable Date Numl Share **PHANTOM COMMON** (1) (1)

A

354.6099

354.

STOCK

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

Reporting Owners

<u>(1)</u>

Price of

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other Ganim Randall E

08/19/2010

7700 BONHOMME AVENUE X ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

Signatures

RANDALL E.

(Instr. 3)

STOCK

08/20/2010 **GANIM** **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 **(1)** THE REPORTING PERSON, UPON THE REPORTING PERSON'S TERMINATION OF SERVICE AS A DIRECTOR.
- REPORTING PERSON ALSO HOLDS 39,077 SHARES AND 21,000 STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE **(2)** ISSUER'S STOCK OPTION PLAN.

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