KINGRY MARC N Form 4

January 05, 2010

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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KINGRY MARC N

(Last)

(Middle)

7700 BONHOMME AVENUE

(Street)

(First)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP [TRUE]

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

12/31/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

3. (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities Disposed of (D)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6. Ownership Form: Direct (T)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
PHANTOM STOCK	(1)	12/31/2009		A		300.4808		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON STOCK	300.
PHANTOM STOCK	(1)	01/01/2010		A		161.5385		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON STOCK	161.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KINGRY MARC N 7700 BONHOMME AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

MARC N. KINGRY 01/05/2010

**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).
- (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.
- (2) REPORTING PERSON ALSO HOLDS 1,248 SHARES AND 2,000 STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S STOCK OPTION PLAN.

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