SOLON EVERETT J

Form 4

January 15, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SOLON EVERETT J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP

[TRUE]

(Last) (First)

7700 BONHOMME AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2010

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

MARKET PRESIDENT

(Check all applicable)

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

(Middle)

(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

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

(Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Number:

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Estimated average

burden hours per

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Following Reported Transaction(s)

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

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

Exercisable Date

PHANTOM (1) 01/15/2010 **STOCK**

A 107.6487

COMMON (1) (1) **STOCK**

Amou

Numl Share

107.

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SOLON EVERETT J 7700 BONHOMME AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

MARKET PRESIDENT

Signatures

EVERETT J.

01/15/2010 **SOLON** **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 43,465 SHARES AND 30,207 STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S STOCK OPTION PLAN.

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