CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

STOCK

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HEJNA MICHAEL J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP [TRUE]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
122 W MADISON STREET	08/04/2008	,			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
OTTAWA, IL 61350		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zi	Table 1	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	,	
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008		P	55	A	\$ 13.39	26,133	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008		P	100	A	\$ 13.08	26,233	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008		P	100	A	\$ 13.11	26,333	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008		P	100	A	\$ 13.24	26,433	D	
COMMON	08/04/2008		P	100	A	\$ 13.3	26,533	D	

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COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008	P	100	A	\$ 13.36	26,633	D
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008	P	100	A	\$ 13.4	26,733	D
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008	P	500	A	\$ 13.52	27,233	D
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008	P	100	A	\$ 13.58	27,333	D
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008	P	200	A	\$ 13.12	27,533	D
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008	P	200	A	\$ 13.37	27,733	D
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008	P	200	A	\$ 13.43	27,933	D
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008	P	445	A	\$ 13.48	28,378	D
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008	P	200	A	\$ 13.51	28,578	D
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008	P	300	A	\$ 13.59	28,878	D
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008	P	400	A	\$ 13.23	29,278	D
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008	P	500	A	\$ 13.42	29,778	D
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008	P	600	A	\$ 13.47	30,378	D
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2008	P	700	A	\$ 13.56	31,078 (1)	D

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.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	re	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired				Follo
					(A) or				Repo

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Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

Number of Shares Trans

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HEJNA MICHAEL J 122 W MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350	X						

Signatures

MICHAEL J.

HEJNA 08/07/2008

**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) ALL SHARES ARE HELD INDIVIDUALLY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 10,000 SHARES IN A JOINT ACCOUNT WITH SPOUSE. THE REPORTING PERSON ALSO HOLDS 28,000 IN STOCK OPTIONS.

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