CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Form 5

January 15, 2008

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1. Name and Ad	dress of Reporting I E F						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP [TRUE]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	(Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below)				
122 W MAD	ISON STREET		12/31/200	, ,				EXECUTIV	E VICE PRESI	DENT	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
								(check	applicable line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table l	- Non-Deriva	ntive Secur	ities A	Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	e) Execu any	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D 4 and (A)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Amount	or (D)	Price	4)			
COMMON STOCK	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	413	I	401K PLAN	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and Number Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 20.3	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/13/2006	06/16/2015	COMMON STOCK	5,0
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 19.03	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/31/2008	01/31/2014	COMMON STOCK	1,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LETO DIANE F 122 W MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350	Â	Â	EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Â			

Signatures

DIANE F.
LETO

**Signature of Reporting Person

DIANE F.

01/15/2008

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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(1) THIS OPTION WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF 200 SHARES PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS BEGINNING 01/31/08.

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