

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Brown Donald L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP
 [TRUE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 303 FOUNTAINS PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/07/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, Centrue West

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL 62208
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/07/2007 ⁽²⁾		J	0 A \$ 0	490.8511 ⁽²⁾	I	401(k) Plan

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)

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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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.7							04/21/2006 ⁽¹⁾	04/21/2012	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.5	07/07/2006		A				⁽³⁾	07/07/2013	Common Stock	833

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Brown Donald L 303 FOUNTAINS PARKWAY FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL 62208	President, Centrue West

Signatures

Donald L. Brown 07/10/2007
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) This option will vest in equal installments of 200 shares per year over 5 years beginning 04/21/2006.
- (2) All shares were accumulated through automatic paycheck deductions and rollovers from prior employer retirement plans to 401(k) plan. Number of shares is based on plan statements as of 7/7/2007.
- (3) This option will vest in equal installments of 166.60 shares per year over 5 years beginning the first anniversary following the consummation of the merger between Centrue Financial Corp and UnionBancorp, Inc.

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