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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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAIBER THOMAS A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[TRUE]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

07/15/2011

10% Owner Other (specify

below)

X_ Officer (give title

7700 BONHOMME AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

PRESIDENT/CEO

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Code

(Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative
Security

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

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amore Exercisable Date
Numl
Share

A

423.7288

COMMON

STOCK

423.

(1)

(1)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

Reporting Owners

(1)

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

07/15/2011

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

7700 BONHOMME AVENUE X ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

PRESIDENT/CEO

Signatures

DAIBER THOMAS A

(Instr. 3)

PHANTOM

STOCK

THOMAS A. 07/18/2011 DAIBER

**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 TERMNATION OF SERVICE.
- (2) REPORTING PERSON ALSO HOLDS 44,736 SHARES, 25,206 SHARES BY 401K PLAN, 108,900 STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S STOCK OPTION PLAN AND 2,470 SHARES BY SPOUSE.

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