

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2017  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 26, 2017

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Centrue Financial Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware                      000-28846      36-3145350  
State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of Incorporation              File Number) Identification No.)  
122 West Madison Street, Ottawa, Illinois 61350  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
(815) 431-8400  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

The following information, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On January 26, 2017, Centrue Financial Corporation (the "Company") issued a news release to report its financial results for the quarter ended and year ended, December 31, 2016. The release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

ITEM 7.01 - REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The following information, including Exhibit 99.2 attached hereto, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

The Company is furnishing its Fourth Quarter 2016 Earnings Presentation, included as Exhibit 99.2 hereto. This Earnings Presentation will be used, in whole or in part, from time to time by executives of the Company in one or more meetings with investors and analysts.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release announcing fourth quarter and full year 2016 earnings, issued January 26, 2017. |
| 99.2 | Fourth Quarter 2016 Earnings Presentation.                                                    |

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 26, 2017 CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Daniel R. Kadolph

Name: Daniel R. Kadolph

Title: Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer