

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH MARK LESLIE
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP [TRUE]
 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008
 ___X___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

122 W MADISON STREET
 (Street)

OTTAWA, IL 61350
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

___X___ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| COMMON STOCK | Â | Â | Â | Â (A) or (D) Price | 15,714 ⁽³⁾ | D | Â |

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)

