

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â SOLON EVERETT J		(Month/Day/Year)	CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP [TRUED]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
122 W MADISON STREET			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
OTTAWA,Â ILÂ 61350			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			MARKET PRESIDENT	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
COMMON STOCK	14,735 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	253.41 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	401 (K) PLAN
COMMON STOCK	25,288.6037 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	11/18/2002	11/18/2009	COMMON STOCK	100	\$ 16.0625	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	02/14/2002	02/14/2007	COMMON STOCK	1,000	\$ 13	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	02/16/2003	02/16/2008	COMMON STOCK	3,000	\$ 18.5	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	02/11/2004	02/11/2009	COMMON STOCK	3,500	\$ 15	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	02/15/2006	02/15/2011	COMMON STOCK	3,196	\$ 11.75	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	11/13/2006	02/20/2012	COMMON STOCK	4,076	\$ 14.25	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	11/13/2006	12/19/2012	COMMON STOCK	2,935	\$ 15.09	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	11/13/2006	06/16/2015	COMMON STOCK	5,000	\$ 20.3	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOLON EVERETT J 122 W MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350	Â	Â	Â MARKET PRESIDENT	Â

## Signatures

EVERETT J.  
SOLON 11/21/2006

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) ALL SHARES ARE HELD JOINTLY WITH SPOUSE, EXCEPT FOR 5,040 SHARES HELD INDIVIDUALLY.
- (2) ALL SHARES WERE ACCUMULATED THROUGH AUTOMATIC PAYCHECK DEDUCTIONS TO 401 (K) PLAN.
- (3) ALL SHARES ACCUMULATED THROUGH THE EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN.

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