

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

September 08, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**September 7, 2006**

**Centrue Financial Corporation**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)  
**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-15025**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-3846489**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**303 Fountains Parkway, Fairview Heights, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**62208**  
(Zip Code)

**(618) 624-1323**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2 below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On September 7, 2006, Centrue Financial Corporation issued a news release announcing that it hired a team of commercial lenders in conjunction with opening a loan production office in St. Louis, Missouri.

A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 News Release dated September 7, 2006

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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.

**CENTRUE FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION**

Dated: September 8, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas A. Daiber  
Thomas A. Daiber  
Chief Executive Officer