

DAIBER THOMAS A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP  
[TRUE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7700 BONHOMME AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2009

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
PRESIDENT/CEO

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)       | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) |          |     |                     |                    |                 |                            |  |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--|
|                  |                                    |                  | Code       | V                                                             | (A)      | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |  |
| PHANTOM<br>STOCK | <u>(1)</u>                         | 12/31/2009       | A          |                                                               | 576.9231 |     | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | COMMON<br>STOCK | 576.                       |  |
| PHANTOM<br>STOCK | <u>(1)</u>                         | 01/01/2010       | A          |                                                               | 384.6154 |     | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | COMMON<br>STOCK | 384.                       |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |               |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| DAIBER THOMAS A<br>7700 BONHOMME AVENUE<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63105 | X             |           | PRESIDENT/CEO |       |

## Signatures

THOMAS A.  
DAIBER

01/05/2010

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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 TERMINATION OF SERVICE.
- (2) REPORTING PERSON ALSO HOLDS 49,829 SHARES, 108,900 STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S STOCK OPTION PLAN AND 1,440 SHARES HELD IN SPOUSE IRA.

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