

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SHINKLE JOHN 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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

122 W MADISON STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

OTTAWA, IL 61350

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 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) | (A) or (D) | Price | 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 | Â | Â | 4,220 ⁽¹⁾ | I | AS TRUSTEE |
| COMMON STOCK | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 4,100 | I | IRA |
| COMMON STOCK | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,500 | I | BY INVESTMENT CLUB |
| | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 100 | I | BY SPOUSE |

COMMON STOCK

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|---|---|--------------------|---|------|-------|---|----------|
| COMMON STOCK | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,079 | D | Â |
| COMMON STOCK | 12/31/2006 | Â | J | 300 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$ 0 | 0 | I | BY CHILD |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$ 13.875 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11/13/2006 02/16/2008 | COMMON STOCK | 2,0 |
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$ 11.25 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11/13/2006 02/11/2009 | COMMON STOCK | 2,0 |
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$ 11.75 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11/13/2006 02/15/2011 | COMMON STOCK | 3,7 |
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$ 15.09 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11/13/2006 12/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK | 2,5 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|------------|--------------|-----|
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$ 23.29 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11/13/2006 | 12/18/2013 | COMMON STOCK | 2,5 |
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$ 21.75 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11/13/2006 | 12/17/2014 | COMMON STOCK | 2,5 |
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$ 21.15 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11/13/2006 | 12/15/2015 | COMMON STOCK | 2,5 |
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$ 14.25 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11/13/2006 | 02/20/2012 | COMMON STOCK | 3,7 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SHINKLE JOHN A 122 W MADISON STREET OTTAWA, IL 61350 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

JOHN A. SHINKLE 02/05/2007

__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) ALSO REPRESENTS SHARES PURCHASED THROUGH A BROKERAGE DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN.

(2) CHILD IS OF LEGAL AGE AND DOES NO LONGER RESIDE WITH REPORTING PERSON.

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