

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2004

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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):

October 21, 2004

Centrue Financial Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-15025

36-3846489

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

310 S. Schuyler, Kankakee, Illinois

60901

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

815-937-4440

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 21, 2004, Centrue Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three month period and the nine month period ended September 31, 2004. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 21, 2004, Centrue also announced in its press release that its board approved a share repurchase program to purchase up to 20%, or approximately 500,000 shares of its outstanding stock.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release dated October 21, 2004.

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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

*October 21, 2004*

By: *James M. Lindstrom*

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*Name: James M. Lindstrom*  
*Title: Chief Financial Officer*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release             |