#### STEVENSON KURT R

Form 5

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## FORM 5

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Add STEVENSON	dress of Reporting Per NKURT R	Symbol	Symbol Is CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP				. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to ssuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Mid	(Month/Da	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify elow)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)			
OTTAWA,Â	ILÂ 61350						_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) 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)	tion Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		))	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	725 (1)	D	Â	
COMMON STOCK	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,770	I	401K PLAN	

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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)	Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 18.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/16/2003	02/16/2008	COMMON STOCK	50
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 16.0625	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/18/2002	11/18/2009	COMMON STOCK	10
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 15	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/11/2004	02/11/2009	COMMON STOCK	50
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 11.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/15/2006	02/15/2011	COMMON STOCK	2,9
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 14.25	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/13/2006	02/20/2012	COMMON STOCK	2,9
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 15.09	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/13/2006	12/19/2012	COMMON STOCK	2,3
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 20.3	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/13/2006	06/16/2015	COMMON STOCK	5,0
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 19.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/13/2007	07/07/2013	COMMON STOCK	7,5

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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STEVENSON KURT R

122 W MADISON STREET Â Â Â SR EXEC VICE PRES/CFO Â

OTTAWA, ILÂ 61350

# **Signatures**

KURT R. 01/16/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

## **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) ALL SHARES HELD JOINTLY WITH SPOUSE, EXCEPT FOR 300 SHARES HELD INDIVIDUALLY.
- (2) THIS OPTION WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF 1,500 SHARES PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS BEGINNING 11/13/07.

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