

FLAHAVEN STEVEN E

Form 4

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1(b).

**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FLAHAVEN STEVEN E

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)  
09/30/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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>Share |
| PHANTOM<br>STOCK | <u>(1)</u>                         | 09/30/2009       | A          |                                                               | 608.8971 |     | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | COMMON<br>STOCK |  | 608.                      |
| PHANTOM<br>STOCK | <u>(1)</u>                         | 10/01/2009       | A          |                                                               | 216.6873 |     | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | COMMON<br>STOCK |  | 216.                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| FLAHAVEN STEVEN E<br>7700 BONHOMME AVENUE<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63105 |               |           | EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT |       |

## Signatures

STEVEN E.  
FLAHAVEN

**\*\*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 10,436 SHARES AND 25,000 STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S STOCK OPTION PLAN.

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