

PARKS RICKY R
Form 4
September 02, 2005

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 *
PARKS RICKY R

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)
310 SOUTH SCHUYLER AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/01/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
President, Centrue South

KANKAKEE, IL 60901

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
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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)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					7,395.45 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) Plan

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)

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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
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.5					10/19/2005 ⁽²⁾ 10/19/2014	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.97					01/20/2005 ⁽³⁾ 01/20/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.09	09/01/2005		A	4,500	09/01/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ 09/01/2012	Common Stock	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PARKS RICKY R 310 SOUTH SCHUYLER AVENUE KANKAKEE, IL 60901	President, Centru South

Signatures

Ricky R. Parks 09/02/2005

 Date

**Signature of
Reporting 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 were accumulated through automatic paycheck deductions and rollovers from prior employer retirement plans to 401(k) plan. Number of shares is based on plan statements as of 9/1/05.
- (2) This option will vest in equal installments of 200 shares per year over 5 years beginning 10/19/2005.

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(3) This option will vest in equal installments of 400 shares per year over 5 years beginning 01/20/2005.

(4) This option will vest in equal installments of 900 shares per year over 5 years beginning 09/01/2006

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