

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  
\_\_\_\_ 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<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             | Code V                               | Amount (D) Price                                                           | 7,395.45 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                            | I                                                                    | 401(k)<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V (A) (D)                                                                                                       | Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date                            | Title<br>Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                     |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 27.5                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | 10/19/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/19/2014                           | Common<br>Stock 1,000                                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 27.97                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | 01/20/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/20/2014                           | Common<br>Stock 2,000                                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 26.09                                                              | 09/01/2005                              |                                                             | A                                       | 4,500                                                                                                           | 09/01/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/01/2012                           | Common<br>Stock 4,500                                               |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Ricky R. Parks 09/02/2005

\*\*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) 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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