CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Ganim Randall E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

122 W. MADISON STREET

(Street)

OTTAWA,Â ILÂ 61350

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
10/23/2015

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP [CFCB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer
_____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

5. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
COMMON STOCK	29	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	8,866	I	BY SPOUSE

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	Â (1)	Â (1)	COMMON STOCK	332	$ (1)	D	Â
PHANTOM STOCK	Â (2)	Â (2)	COMMON STOCK	80.9293	$ (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ganim Randall E 122 W. MADISON STREET OTTAWA,Â ILÂ 61350	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/Randall E. Ganim, Director, by Daniel R. Kadolph as Power of Attorney	10/30/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED TO THE REPORTING PERSON UNDER THE ISSUER'S STOCK OPTION PLAN.

(2) 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.

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