

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 2016

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 26, 2016

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Centrue Financial Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware                                                                                               | 000-28846                   | 36-3145350                           |
| State or other jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation                                                        | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 122 West Madison Street, Ottawa, Illinois 61350<br>(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) |                             |                                      |
| (815) 431-8400<br>(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)                                 |                             |                                      |

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On January 27, 2016, Centrue Financial Corporation (“Centrue”) announced that Centrue Bank (the “Bank”) has entered into an agreement to sell its Fairview Heights branch to Town and Country Bank, a subsidiary of Town and Country Financial Corporation. In addition, Centrue also announced that the Bank has entered into an agreement to sell its Aviston and St. Rose branches to First National Bank in Carlyle, a subsidiary of First National Bancorporation in Carlyle, Inc.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description                                                                   |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release, dated January 27, 2016 issued by Centrue Financial Corporation |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 27, 2016

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Daniel R. Kadolph

Name: Daniel R. Kadolph

Title: Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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