CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K January 28, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

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

Centrue Financial Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

000-28846 Delaware (Commission State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation File Number)

122 West Madison Street, Ottawa, Illinois 61350

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(815) 431-8400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Identification No.)

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))

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

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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