

CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2003

**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)

October 30, 2003  
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**Centrue Financial Corporation**

**f/k/a Kankakee Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-13676**

(Commission File Number)

**36-3846489**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**310 South Schuyler Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**60901**

(Zip Code)

**(815) 937-4440**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Item 5. Other Information and Regulation FD Disclosure**

On October 30, 2003, Centrue Financial Corporation, a Delaware corporation ( Centrue Financial ), announced that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.075 per share, payable on November 28, 2003 to stockholders of record on November 11, 2003. The previous \$0.15 dividend is being adjusted to coincide with the recent 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a dividend that will be distributed to stockholders on or about October 31, 2003.

A copy of a News Release, dated October 30, 2003, issued by Centrue Financial relating to the dividend is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 News Release dated October 30, 2003 announcing the declaration of a cash dividend

**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.

**KANKAKEE BANCORP, INC.**

Dated: October 30, 2003

By:

/s/ JAMES M. LINDSTROM

James M. Lindstrom

Chief Financial Officer