

CENTEX CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Woram Brian J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
CENTEX CORPORATION, 2728 N.
HARWOOD
(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENTEX CORP [CTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/11/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP & Chief Legal Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/11/2006 | | A | 5,493 A 17,637 | | D | |
| Common Stock Units ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 16,435 | D | |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 54.5 | 05/11/2006 | | A | 37,275 | (3) 05/11/2013 | Common Stock Par Value \$0.25 | 37,275 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Woram Brian J CENTEX CORPORATION 2728 N. HARWOOD DALLAS, TX 75201 | | | Sr. VP & Chief Legal Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Paul M. Johnston as attorney-in-fact for Brian J. Woram

05/12/2006

**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) Restricted stock granted under the Centex Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. The 5/11/06 Award vests at the rate of 33 1/3% per year on each of March 31, 2007, March 31, 2008, and March 31, 2009.
This amount represents an award of units under the Long Term Incentive Plan. Each LTIP unit represents the right to receive one share of Centex common stock at the time the award is paid. The 5/14/04 award vests at the rate of 8.25% per quarter in fiscal 2005, 8.25% per quarter in 2006 and 8.50% per quarter in 2007. The 5/12/05 award vests at the rate of 8.25% per quarter in fiscal 2006, 8.25% in fiscal 2007 and 8.50% in fiscal 2008. (Centex's fiscal year begins on April 1 and ends on March 31.)
 - (2) Centex common stock at the time the award is paid. The 5/14/04 award vests at the rate of 8.25% per quarter in fiscal 2005, 8.25% per quarter in 2006 and 8.50% per quarter in 2007. The 5/12/05 award vests at the rate of 8.25% per quarter in fiscal 2006, 8.25% in fiscal 2007 and 8.50% in fiscal 2008. (Centex's fiscal year begins on April 1 and ends on March 31.)
 - (3) Stock options granted under the Centex Corporation 2001 Stock Option Plan. The 5/11/06 Award vests at the rate of 33 1/3% per year on each of March 31, 2007, March 31, 2008, and March 31, 2009.

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