**CENTEX CORP** Form 4 May 15, 2006

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $\underline{\ }^*$ Woram Brian J		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	CENTEX CORP [CTX]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
CENTEX CORPORATION, 2728 N. HARWOOD		(Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2006	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (speci- below) below)  Sr. VP & Chief Legal Officer		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
DALLAS, TX 75201			_X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	05/11/2006		A	5,493	A	(1)	17,637	D	
Common Stock Units							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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
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	37,2

## **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

Date

## **Signatures**

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

05/12/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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.)
- (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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