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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTEX CORP [CTX]				
(Last) (F	First)	(Middle)	01/01/2005	;	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
2728 N. HARW	OOD					r all annliaghla)			
(S	treet)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
DALLAS, TX 75201-1516						r 10% Other w) (specify belochief Legal Off	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	•	
Common Stock				6,018		D	Â		
Common Stock Units (1)				3,510		D	Â		
Common Stock Units (1)				4,830		D	Â		
Common Stock	Units (1)			8,450		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities becomed directly or indirectly.			ırities benefici	ally S	SEC 1473 (7-02	()			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial

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	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	04/01/2007	Common Stock	444	\$ 7.904	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	04/01/2008	Common Stock	19,998	\$ 17.3268	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	04/01/2009	Common Stock	26,664	\$ 16.2287	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	04/01/2010	Common Stock	33,330	\$ 10.7156	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	04/02/2008	Common Stock	39,552	\$ 17.7139	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	04/01/2009	Common Stock	39,330	\$ 22.6824	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(8)	05/14/2010	Common Stock	41,996	\$ 31.8364	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(9)	05/14/2011	Common Stock	15,964	\$ 45.24	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<u>.</u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Woram Brian J 2728 N. HARWOOD DALLAS, TX 75201-1516	Â	Â	Sr. VP & Chief Legal Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Brian J.
Woram

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- 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 4/1/02 award vests 25% each year. The 5/14/03 award vests at the rate of 8.25% per quarter in fiscal 2004, 8.25% per quarter in 2005 and 8.50% per quarter in 2006. The 5/14/04 award vests at the rate of 8.25% per quarter in fiscal 2005, 8.25% in fiscal 2006 and 8.50% in fiscal 2007. (Centex's fiscal year begins on April 1 and ends on March 31.)
- (2) This award will vest as follows: 20% on 4/1/98, 20% on 4/1/99, 20% of 4/1/00, 20% on 4/1/01 and 20% on 3/31/02.

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- (3) This award will vest as follows: 20% on 4/1/98, 20% on 4/1/99, 20% of 4/1/00, 20% on 4/1/01 and 20% on 4/1/02.
- (4) This award will vest as follows: 20% on 4/1/99, 20% on 4/1/00, 20% of 4/1/01, 20% on 4/1/02 and 20% on 4/1/03.
- (5) This award will vest as follows: 20% on 4/1/00, 20% on 4/1/01, 20% of 4/1/02, 20% on 4/1/03 and 20% on 4/1/04.
- (6) This award will vest as follows: 25% on 4/3/01, 25% on 3/31/02, 25% on 3/31/03 and 25% on 3/31/04.
- (7) This award will vest as follows: 25% on 4/1/02, 25% on 4/1/03, 25% on 4/1/04 and 25% on 4/1/05.
- (8) This award will vest at the rate of 8.25% per quarter in fiscal 2004, 8.25% per quarter in fiscal 2005 and 8.50% per quarter in fiscal 2006. (Centex's fiscal year begins on April 1 and ends on March 31.)
- (9) This award will vest at the rate of 8.25% per quarter in fiscal year 2005, 8.25% per quarter in fiscal year 2006 and 8.50% per quarter in fiscal year 2007 (Centex's fiscal year begins on April 1 and ends on March 31).

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