

CENTEX CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Barclay David L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CENTEX HOMES, 2527 CAMINO  
RAMON, STE. 250

(Street)

SAN RAMON, CA 94583

(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  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Co-President/Co-COO -- Homes

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
Common Stock Units (1)	05/11/2006		A	17,183 A	51,884	D	
Common Stock					2,090	D	
Common Stock					2,998	I	By 401 K

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.5	05/11/2006		A	65,295	(2) 05/11/2013	Common Stock Par Value \$0.25	65,295

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Barclay David L CENTEX HOMES 2527 CAMINO RAMON, STE. 250 SAN RAMON, CA 94583			Co-President/Co-COO -- Homes	

## Signatures

/s/ Paul M. Johnston as attorney-in-fact for David L. Barclay  
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) Each Unit represents the right to receive one share of Centex Common Stock at the time the award is paid and 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. 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. 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.
- (2) 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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