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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Smith Catherine R Issuer Symbol CENTEX CORP [CTX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 2728 N. HARWOOD STREET -10/16/2006 below) 9TH FLOOR EVP and CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75201 Person (C:tr.) (Ctota) (7:-

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	es Acquire	d 5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Dis	posed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)	Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D) Pri	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	10/16/2006		A	24,772	A (1)	24,772	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)

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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 orderivative Securities 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)	\$ 52.48	10/16/2006		A	58,717	(2)	10/16/2013	Common Stock Par Value \$0.25	58,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Catherine R

2728 N. HARWOOD STREET - 9TH FLOOR EVP and CFO

DALLAS, TX 75201

Signatures

/s/ Paul M. Johnston as attorney-in-fact for Catherine R. Smith 10/18/2006

**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 October 16, 2006 award will vest at the rate of 20% per year on each of October 16, 2007, October 16, 2008, October 16, 2009, October 16, 2010 and October 16, 2011.
- Stock options granted under the Centex Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. The October 16, 2006 Award will vest at the rate of 20% per year on each of October 16, 2007, October 16, 2008, October 16, 2009, October 16, 2010 and October 16, 2011.

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