

STEWART ROBERT S  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
STEWART ROBERT S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/12/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

(Street)  
DALLAS, TX 75201

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

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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/12/2005		A		11,026	A	48,584
						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 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)	\$ 57.36	05/12/2005		A	40,000	(2) 05/12/2012	Common Stock Par Value \$0.25	40,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEWART ROBERT S CENTEX CORPORATION 2728 N. HARWOOD DALLAS, TX 75201			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ James R. Peacock III as attorney-in-fact for Robert S. Stewart 05/16/2005

\_\_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) This award will vest at the rate of 8.25% per quarter in fiscal year 2006, 8.25% per quarter in fiscal year 2007 and 8.50% per quarter in fiscal year 2008 (Centex's fiscal year begins on April 1 and ends on March 31). Restricted shares granted under Centex Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan.

(2) This award will vest at the rate of 8.25% per quarter in fiscal year 2006, 8.25% per quarter in fiscal year 2007 and 8.50% per quarter in fiscal year 2008 (Centex's fiscal year begins on April 1 and ends on March 31).

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