CENTEX CORP Form 4 August 05, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Richter Scott James

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CENTEX CORP [CTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O CENTEX

(Last)

CORPORATION, 2728 N. **HARWOOD**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) **EVP-Ops Support, Centex Homes**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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DALLAS, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common 08/01/2008 Stock Units

Code V (D) Amount 27,341 \$0 A A

(A)

or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price 41,249 (2) (3)

(1)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	5. 6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and		8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Richter Scott James C/O CENTEX CORPORATION 2728 N. HARWOOD DALLAS, TX 75201

EVP-Ops Support, Centex Homes

Signatures

/s/ James R. Peacock III as attorney-in-fact for Scott James Richter

08/05/2008

**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).
- Restricted stock granted under the Centex Corporation 2000 Equity Incentive Plan. The 8/1/08 award will vest at the rate of 33 1/3% on 8/1/10, 33 1/3% on 8/1/11 and 33 1/3% on 8/1/12.
- Includes a restricted stock unit award granted on 5/11/06 for a total of 1,781 units. Each unit will entitle the reporting person to one share (2) of the issuer's common stock upon vesting. 33 1/3% vested on 3/31/07, 33 1/3% vested on 3/31/08 and 33 1/3% will vest on 3/31/09. 593 shares remain unissued under the grant.
- Includes a restricted stock unit award granted on 5/10/07 for a total of 5,216 units. Each unit will entitle the reporting person to one share (3) of the issuer's common stock upon vesting. 33 1/3% vests on 3/31/09, 33 1/3% vests on 3/31/10 and 33 1/3% vests on 3/31/11. 5,216 shares remain unissued under the grant.

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