

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 \*  
ELLER TIMOTHY R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CENTEX CORPORATION, 2728 N. HARWOOD

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/31/2006		F		1,070	D	\$ 61.99
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/31/2006		F		5,568	D	\$ 62.625
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/03/2006		F		18,225	D	\$ 61.74
Common Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>						D	291,826
Common Stock						I	12,364.3617
							By 401K Plan



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25% on each anniversary of the date of grant so that it is fully vested on the third anniversary of the date of grant. 33,518 shares of the award vest at the rate of 8.25% per quarter in fiscal year 2004, 8.25% per quarter in fiscal year 2005 and 8.50% per quarter in fiscal year 2006. (Centex's fiscal year begins on April 1 and ends on March 31.) 222,200 shares vest on April 1, 2008 provided Mr. Eller remains employed in a senior management position of the issuer through March 31, 2008.

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