

Smith Catherine R  
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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 \*  
 Smith Catherine R

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)  
 2728 N HARWOOD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/13/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & CFO

DALLAS, TX 75201-1516  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	05/13/2009		A	(A) or (D) A	95,948 (1) \$ 0 (1)	231,343 (1) 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Catherine R 2728 N HARWOOD DALLAS, TX 75201-1516			EVP & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ James R. Peacock III as attorney-in-fact for Catherine R. Smith 05/15/2009

\*\*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).  
Includes 71,961 shares of restricted stock and a restricted stock unit award for 23,987 shares, each granted on May 13, 2009. The restricted stock award vests 33 1/3% on 3/31/10, 3/31/11, and 3/31/12; provided that the award is subject to a performance condition that will be evaluated after 3/31/10 that may result in a forfeiture of all or part of the award, and the first vesting is suspended until the (1) determination of the satisfaction with the vesting condition. Each stock unit will entitle the reporting person to one share of the issuer's common stock upon vesting, 33 1/3% on 3/31/10, 3/31/11 and 3/31/12. However, if the announced combination with Pulte Homes, Inc. is consummated, (a) the performance condition on the restricted stock award will be deemed satisfied at target level and (b) the stock unit award will be forfeited.

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