

Hannigan Andrew J
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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 *
 Hannigan Andrew J

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)
 05/12/2005

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman & CEO/Centex Homes

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price				
Common Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	05/12/2005		A		82,153	A	<u>(1)</u> 270,915	D	
Common Stock					740			D	
Common Stock					17,859			I	By 401 K
Common Stock					157,840			I	By Family Partnership

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)

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 and Value of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.36	05/12/2005		A	203,979	(2) 05/12/2012	Common Stock Par Value \$0.25	20

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hannigan Andrew J 2728 N. HARWOOD DALLAS, TX 75201				Chairman & CEO/Centex Homes

Signatures

/s/ James R. Peacock III as attorney-in-fact for Andrew J. Hannigan

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).

This amount represents an award under the 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. Each unit represents the right to receive one share of Centex

(1) Common Stock at the time the award is paid. The May 12, 2005 award vests at the rate of 8.25% per quarter in fiscal 2006, 8.25% per quarter in fiscal 2007 and 8.50% per quarter in fiscal 2008. (Centex's fiscal year begins on April 1, and ends on March 31.)

(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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