

Woram Brian J  
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 \*  
Woram Brian 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/10/2007

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP & Chief Legal Officer

C/O CENTEX CORPORATION, 2728 N. HARWOOD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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DALLAS, TX 75201

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/10/2007		M	A	\$ 3,000	35,499	D
Common Stock	12/10/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 16,998	52,497	D
Common Stock	12/10/2007		F <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 26.38	39,206	D
Common Stock	12/10/2007		M <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 39,552	78,758	D
Common Stock	12/10/2007		F <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 26.38	47,463	D

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Common Stock Units	7,870	D	
Common Stock	85	I	By 401k Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.3268	12/10/2007		M	19,998	(3) 04/01/2008	Common Stock	19,998	
Non-Qualified Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.7139	12/10/2007		M	39,552	(4) 04/02/2008	Common Stock	39,552	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Woram Brian J C/O CENTEX CORPORATION 2728 N. HARWOOD DALLAS, TX 75201			SVP & Chief Legal Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ James R. Peacock III as attorney in fact for Brian J. Woram 12/11/2007

\_\_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) Represents a "net exercise" of an aggregate of 16,998 stock options where 13,291 shares were used to pay the exercise price and taxes, and a net of 3,707 shares were acquired.
- (2) Represents a "net exercise" of an aggregate of 39,552 stock options where 31,295 shares were used to pay the exercise price and taxes, and a net of 8,257 shares were acquired.
- (3) This award vested as follows: 20% on 3/31/1999, 20% on 3/31/2000, 20% on 3/31/2001, 20% on 3/31/2002 and 20% on 3/31/2003.
- (4) This award vested as follows: 25% on 4/31/2001, 25% on 3/31/2002, 25% on 3/31/2003 and 25% on 3/31/2004.

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