

CENTEX CORP  
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**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 \*  
**KEMP MARK D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O 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)  
**08/01/2008**

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)  
**SVP & Controller**

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	08/01/2008		A	V Amount 10,252 (1)	(A) or (D) Price \$ 0 31,159 (2) (3) (4) (5)	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 Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEMP MARK D C/O CENTEX CORPORATION 2728 N. HARWOOD DALLAS, TX 75201			SVP & Controller	

## Signatures

/s/ James R. Peacock III as attorney-in-fact for Mark D. Kemp 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).
- (1) 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 4,067 units. Each unit will entitle the reporting person to one share 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% vests on 3/31/09. 1,355 shares remain unissued under the grant.
- (3) Includes a restricted stock unit award granted on 5/10/07 for a total of 2,378 units. Each unit will entitle the reporting person to one share of the issuer's common stock upon vesting. 33 1/3% vested on 3/31/08, 33 1/3% vests on 3/31/09 and 33 1/3% vests on 3/31/10. 1,586 shares remain unissued under the grant.
- (4) Includes a restricted stock unit award granted on 10/26/07 for a total of 11,494 units. Each unit will entitle the reporting person to one share of the issuer's common stock upon vesting. 25% vests on 10/26/08, 25% vests on 10/26/09, 25% vests on 10/26/10 and 25% vests on 10/26/11. 11,494 shares remain unissued under the grant.
- (5) Includes a restricted stock unit award granted on 5/7/08 for a total of 3,962 units. Each unit will entitle the reporting person to one share 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. 3,962 shares remain unissued under the grant.

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