

Richter Scott James
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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 *
 Richter Scott James

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)

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DALLAS, TX 75201-1516

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/13/2009		A	(A) or (D) Amount 42,642 (1)	Price \$ 0 (1)	82,983 (1) (2)	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)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Richter Scott James 2728 N HARWOOD DALLAS, TX 75201-1516			EVP - Ops Support, Centex	

Signatures

/s/ James R. Peacock III as attorney-in-fact for Scott James Richter 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).
 - (1) Includes 31,982 shares of restricted stock and a restricted stock unit award for 10,660 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 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.
 - (2) Includes a restricted stock unit award granted on 5/10/07 for a total of 5,216 units. Each unit will entitle the reporting person to one share of the issuer's common stock upon vesting. 33 1/3% vested on 3/31/09, 33 1/3% will vest on 3/31/10, and 33 1/3% will vest on 3/31/11. 3,478 shares remain unissued under the grant.

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