POSTL JAMES J Form 4 August 10, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POSTL JAMES J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) CENTEX CORP [CTX]

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2009

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

700 LOUISIANA, SUITE 2445

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77002

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 08/06/2009 Code V Amount (D) Price 8,673 A \$0

(1)

23,014 (2)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(i.i.dia. Dayi Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/) e		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amoun or Numbe of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
POSTL JAMES J 700 LOUISIANA SUITE 2445 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X						

Signatures

James R. Peacock III as attorney-in-fact for James J.
Postl

08/10/2009

**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) Represents a restricted stock unit award. Each stock unit will entitle the reporting person to one share of the issuer's common stock upon settlement on 8/6/2012.
- Also includes restricted stock awards granted on (1) 07/27/2007 for 2,595 shares that vest on 07/27/2010, and (2) 08/01/2008 for 6,835 shares that vest on 08/01/2011. Vesting of the restricted stock awards will be accelerated upon a change in control.

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