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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 Addi Richter Scott J | • | ng Person * | 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 | (Check an applicable) | | |
| 2728 N HARW | VOOD | | (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2009 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP-Ops Support, Centex Homes | | |
| (Street) DALLAS, TX 75201-1516 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Perivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2009 | | <u>J(1)</u> | 10,660 | D | \$ 11.95 | 72,323 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2009 | | D | 30,819 | D | (2) (5) | 41,504 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2009 | | D | 9,522 | D | (3) (5) | 31,982 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2009 | | D | 31,982 | D | (4) (5) | 0 | D | |

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | e any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) | | erivative curities equired (A) Disposed of) astr. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day. | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|---------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A |) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.7156 | 08/18/2009 | | D | 1,000 | <u>(6)</u> | 04/01/2010 | Common Stock | 1,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.8364 | 08/18/2009 | | D | 4,022 | <u>(7)</u> | 05/14/2010 | Common Stock | 4,022 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 45.24 | 08/18/2009 | | D | 8,905 | <u>(8)</u> | 05/14/2011 | Common Stock | 8,905 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 57.36 | 08/18/2009 | | D | 12,700 | <u>(9)</u> | 05/12/2012 | Common Stock | 12,700 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 55.16 | 08/18/2009 | | D | 3,222 | (10) | 05/11/2013 | Common Stock | 3,222 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to | \$ 45.53 | 08/18/2009 | | D | 14,298 | (11) | 05/11/2014 | Common Stock | 14,298 |

buy)

Employee

Stock

(right to buy)

Option \$ 22.08 08/18/2009

D 37,926

Relationships

(12) 05/07/2015

Common Stock

¹ 37,926

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Richter Scott James 2728 N HARWOOD DALLAS, TX 75201-1516

EVP-Ops Support, Centex Homes

Signatures

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

08/20/2009

**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) Forfeiture of restricted stock units awarded May 13, 2009 pursuant to the terms of the award agreement and the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of April 7, 2009 between Centex Corporation and Pulte Homes, Inc. ("Merger Agreement").
- Disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for 22,100 shares of Pulte common stock, after reduction of shares to pay tax liability upon the vesting of restricted stock and stock units.
- (3) Disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for 9,283 shares of Pulte common stock owned directly.
- (4) Disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for 31,182 shares of restricted Pulte common stock that vest 1/3 each on March 31, 2010, 2011 and 2012, and are subject to partial accelerated vesting in the event of a qualified termination.
- (5) On the merger effective date, shares of Pulte common stock had a market value of \$12.33 per share.
- (6) This option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Pulte Homes, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 975 shares of Pulte common stock for \$11.00 per share.
- (7) This option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Pulte Homes, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 3,921 shares of Pulte common stock for \$32.66 per share.
- (8) This option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Pulte Homes, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 8,682 shares of Pulte common stock for \$46.40 per share.
- (9) This option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Pulte Homes, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 12,382 shares of Pulte common stock for \$58.84 per share.
- (10) This option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Pulte Homes, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 3,141 shares of Pulte common stock for \$56.58 per share.
- (11) This option, which provided for vesting in 3 equal annual installments beginning March 31, 2009, was assumed by Pulte Homes, Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 13,940 shares of Pulte common stock for \$46.70 per share.
- (12) This option, which provided for vesting in 3 equal annual installments beginning March 31, 2009, was assumed by Pulte Homes, Inc. in the merger and replaced with a fully vested option to purchase 36,977 shares of Pulte common stock for \$22.65 per share.

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Reporting Owners 3

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