CENTEX CORP Form 8-K March 04, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 4, 2004

Centex Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-6776 (Commission File Number)

75-0778259 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2728 N. Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

75201 (Zip code)

Registrant s telephone number including area code: (214) 981-5000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed from last report)

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Item 9. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 4, 2004 Centex Corporation announced that unit sales (orders) at Centex Homes for the first eight weeks of the fiscal quarter were 20.8% higher than sales (orders) during the same period a year ago. A copy of the press release making such announcement is included as Exhibit 99.1. This information is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission under Item 9 of Form 8-K.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

CENTEX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Raymond G. Smerge

Name: Raymond G. Smerge

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer

and Secretary

Date: March 4, 2004.

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