

POSTL JAMES J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
POSTL JAMES J

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)  
700 LOUISIANA, SUITE 2445  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/18/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
			Code	V Amount (D)			
Common Stock	08/18/2009		D	8,673 D $\frac{(1)}{(3)}$	14,341	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2009		D	14,341 D $\frac{(2)}{(3)}$	0	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.36	08/18/2009		D	4,260	<u>(4)</u> 05/12/2012	Common Stock	4,260	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.75	08/18/2009		D	4,976	<u>(5)</u> 07/13/2013	Common Stock	4,976	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.54	08/18/2009		D	6,822	<u>(6)</u> 07/27/2014	Common Stock	6,822	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.63	08/18/2009		D	17,241	<u>(7)</u> 07/01/2015	Common Stock	17,241	

## 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 08/20/2009

\_\_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).

- Disposed of pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of April 7, 2009 between Centex Corporation and Pulte Homes, Inc.
- (1) ("Merger Agreement") in exchange for a restricted stock unit covering 8,456 shares of Pulte common stock to be settled on August 6, 2012.
  - (2) Disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for 13,982 shares of Pulte common stock owned directly.
  - (3) On the merger effective date, shares of Pulte common stock had a market value of \$12.33 per share.
  - (4) This option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Pulte Homes, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 4,153 shares of Pulte common stock for \$58.84 per share.
  - (5) This option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Pulte Homes, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 4,851 shares of Pulte common stock for \$48.98 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 6,651 shares of Pulte common stock for \$39.53 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 16,809 shares of Pulte common stock for \$15.01 per share.

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