

CENTEX CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 12, 2004

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**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 12, 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 5. Other Events.**

On March 12, 2004 Centex Corporation announced the completion of a previously announced two-for-one stock split in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend to its stockholders of record as of February 29, 2004. A copy of the Corporation's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated March 12, 2004

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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 12, 2004.

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