

CENTEX CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 16, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
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):**

**January 16, 2007**

**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 16, 2007, Centex Corporation, a Nevada corporation (the Corporation ), announced preliminary results of operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2006. The Corporation announced its estimate of home closings, net sales (orders) and earnings per share for the quarter. A copy of the Corporation s press release announcing these results is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is hereby incorporated in this Item 2.02 in its entirety by reference.

The information furnished in this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On January 16, 2007, Centex Corporation, a Nevada corporation (the Corporation ), announced that it is revising its estimate of diluted earnings per share from continuing operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2006 to a loss of approximately \$2.00 per share. A copy of the Corporation s press release announcing this information is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

**Exhibit Number**

**Description**

99.1 Press Release dated January 16, 2007

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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.

By: /s/ James R. Peacock III

Name: James R. Peacock III

Title: Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and  
Secretary

Date: January 16, 2007