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FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MURCHISON III CLINT W			Symbol CENTEX CORP [CTX]					Issuer			
(Last) 4144 N. C. EXPRESS	, ,	(Middle)		of Earliest (Day/Year)	Transaction	1		_X_ Director Officer (give below)		le) % Owner her (specify	
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75204			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock						` '		11,006	D		
Common Stock	08/07/2007			M	53,328	A	\$ 17.4112	128,948	I	By Family Partnership	

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)

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.4112	08/07/2007		M	53,328	04/01/1998	04/01/2008	Common Stock (Par Value \$0.25)	53

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MURCHISON III CLINT W 4144 N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY SUITE 900 DALLAS, TX 75204

X

Signatures

/s/ James R. Peacock III as attorney-in-fact for Clint W. Murchison, III

08/09/2007

**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).

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