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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and FALK TH	S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTEX CORP [CTX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) ((Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
PO BOX 619100			(Month/I 05/12/2	Day/Year) 2005			_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
				endment, Da nth/Day/Yea	-	ıl	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS,	TX 75261-9100						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amour
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securit
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired		

	Derivative Security						(A) orDisposed(D)(Instr. 3, and 5)					
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.36	05/12/2005	5		А		2,840		05/12/2005	05/12/2012	Common Stock Par Value \$0.25	2,8
Reporting	g Ownei	rs										
Reporting Owner	Name / Address	5 Director	Relationsh 10% Owner	iips Officer	Other							
FALK THOMA PO BOX 61910 DALLAS, TX 7	0	Х										
Signature	es											
/s/ James R. Pea Falk	acock III as at	torney-in-fa	ct for Thom	nas J.		05/	16/200	5				
-	**Signature of Re						Date					
Explanati	on of R	espon	ses:									

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