

CENTEX CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 16, 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): July 16, 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 July 16, 2004 Centex Corporation announced that James J. Postl, has been elected to the Company's Board of Directors. 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 July 16, 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: July 16, 2004.

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