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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

#### FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b).

1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) Smerge, Raymond G.			2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Centex Corporation (CTX)			<ul><li>3.</li><li>5.</li></ul>	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)		
	Centex Corporation 2728 North Harwood, 9th Floor		4.	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year September 25, 2002		If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)					
	(Street)		6.		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)		7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
	Dallas, TX	75201		_	o	Director O	10% Owner		x	Form filed by One Reporting Person	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		x o	Officer (give title Other (specify be	,		O	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
					Executive Vice	President					

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2a (Month/Day/Year)	n. Deemed Execution ( Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7 Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D)	Price			
Common Stock	9/25/02		P	5,000 A	\$42.80	22,500	D	
Common Stock						1,200	I	By Trust
Common Stock						2,039	I	By 401(K) Plan

# 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)	Date, if any	Transaction : Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
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Tab			equired, Disposed of, or I arrants, options, converti		Continued	
6. Date Exercisable and 7 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and 8. Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially O Following Reported Tran (Instr. 4)	wned Derivat	chip Form of ive Security: D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Amount or Number of Title Shares					
<b>Explanation of Response</b>	es:					
	/s/ Raymond G. Sn	nerge	9/26/02	<u> </u>		
	**Signature of Repo Person	orting	Date			

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).