

FAIRBAIRN URSULA F
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FAIRBAIRN URSULA F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1120 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENTEX CORP [CTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	08/18/2009		D		8,673	D	(1) (3) 13,841	D
Common Stock	08/18/2009		D		13,841	D	(2) (3) 0	D

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.75	08/18/2009		D	4,976	<u>(4)</u> 07/13/2013	Common Stock	4,976
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.54	08/18/2009		D	6,822	<u>(5)</u> 07/27/2014	Common Stock	6,822
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.63	08/18/2009		D	17,241	<u>(6)</u> 07/01/2015	Common Stock	17,241

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FAIRBAIRN URSULA F 1120 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036		X		

Signatures

James R. Peacock III as attorney-in-fact for Ursula O. Fairbairn 08/20/2009

__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).
- (1) Disposed of pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of April 7, 2009 between Centex Corporation and Pulte Homes, Inc. ("Merger Agreement") in exchange for a restricted stock unit covering 8,456 shares of Pulte common stock to be settled on August 6,

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- (2) Disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for 13,494 shares of Pulte common stock owned directly.
- (3) On the merger effective date, shares of Pulte common stock had a market value of \$12.33 per share.
- (4) This option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Pulte Homes, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 4,851 shares of Pulte common stock for \$48.98 per share.
- (5) This option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Pulte Homes, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 6,651 shares of Pulte common stock for \$39.53 per share.
- (6) This option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Pulte Homes, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 16,809 shares of Pulte common stock for \$15.01 per share.

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