U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
FORM 4
ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
() Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Clarke, Robert L.
2900 South Tower Pennzoil Place
711 Louisiana
Houston, TX 77002-2781
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Centex Construction Products, Inc. CXP

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year
- May 1996 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)

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Explanation of Responses: SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON \s\ Robert L. Clarke DATE July 9, 1996