

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).

( ) Form 3 Holdings Reported  
 ( ) Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Jones, Jr., Richard D.  
 3710 Rawlins  
 Suite 1600  
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 USA

2. 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

March 1996

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

March 1996

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Amount	A/D	Price				
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	(1)	T	725	(2)	A	(1)	1,611 (2)	I	CCP Profit Sharing & Retirement Plan
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							9,600	D	

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) These shares were acquired during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1996 under the Centex Construction Products, Inc. Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan at prices ranging from \$12.625 per share to \$14.375 per share in transactions that were exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of old Rule 16a-8(b). The information is as of March 31, 1996, and is based on a plan statement dated as of such date.

(2) Share numbers are rounded to the nearest whole share.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

\s\ Richard D. Jones, Jr.

DATE

July 12, 1996