

FORM 4  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)  
Zunker, Jr., Arthur R.  
Centex Construction Products  
Suite 1600, LB 78  
3710 Rawlins  
Dallas, TX 75219
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Centex Construction Products, Inc. (CXP)
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
01/00
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
[ ] Director [ ] 10% Owner  
[X] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President & CFO
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
[X] Form filed by One Reporting Person  
[ ] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1) Title of Security	2) Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)	3. Trans- action Code Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6) Nature of Indirect or Ownership I
			Amount	A or D Price		
Common Stock	01/04/00	M	3,000	A \$12.0000		D Direct
Common Stock	01/04/00	S	3,000	D \$36.0833		D Direct
Common Stock	01/05/00	M	3,220	A \$12.0000		D Direct
Common Stock	01/05/00	S	3,220	D \$35.3733		D Direct
Common Stock	01/05/00	M	380	A \$12.0000		D Direct
Common Stock	01/05/00	S	380	D \$35.3733		D Direct
Common Stock	01/07/00	M	3,000	A \$12.0000		D Direct
Common Stock	01/07/00	S	3,000	D \$35.0833		D Direct
Common Stock	01/10/00	M	1,050	A \$12.0000		D Direct
Common Stock	01/10/00	S	1,050	D \$35.1250	0	D Direct
Common Stock					4,903	I by 401(k) Plan

Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 through 6)

1) Title of Derivative Security	2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3) Trans- action Date	4) Trans- action Code Code V	5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6) Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	
				A	D	Exercisable	Expiration
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.0000	01/04/00	M		3,000	(1)	06/03/04
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.0000	01/05/00	M		380	(1)	06/03/04
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.0000	01/05/00	M		3,220	(1)	10/27/04
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.0000	01/07/00	M		3,000	(1)	10/27/04
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.0000	01/10/00	M		1,050	(1)	10/27/04
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.9063						04/28/09
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$36.5625						04/01/08

Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1,3 and 7 through 11)

1) Title of Derivative Security	3) Trans- action Date	7) Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title	8) Price of Deri- vative Security	9) Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10) Nature of Indirect or Ownership I
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/04/00	Common Stock		3,000	D Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/05/00	Common Stock		380	0 D Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/05/00	Common Stock		3,220	D Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/07/00	Common Stock		3,000	D Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/10/00	Common Stock		1,050	0 D Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)		Common Stock		28,000	28,000 D Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)		Common Stock		28,000	28,000 D Direct

Explanation of Responses:

(1)

Shares vest upon the achievement of certain levels of operating earnings and return on average net assets. Any unvested shares automatically vest after nine years and five months.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/S/ Zunker, Jr., Arthur R.

DATE