

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this 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
 House, H. David
 7715 Tiburon St., N.E.
 Albuquerque, NM 87109
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
 09/30/98
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)
 Executive Vice President - Gypsum
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. Transaction Date | 3. Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month | 6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------|---|-----------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| | | | Amount | A/D Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 9/23/98 | M(1) | 35,000 | A \$14.00 | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 9/23/98 | S(1) | 35,000 | D \$36.00 | | | |

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. 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 Month | 10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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Explanation of Responses:
 (1) This exercise and/or sale was made pursuant to and in reliance upon the exemption contained in Rule 16b-3.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 /s/ H. David House
 DATE
 October 5, 1998