UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 5
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 Dallas, TX 75219
USA 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Centex Construction Products, Inc.

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 03/31/97

Explanation of Responses:

May 12, 1997

under the Centex Construction

CXP

- 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 and Chief Operating Officer

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Products, Inc. Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan at prices ranging from \$12.50 per share to \$20.00 per share in transactions that were exempt from Section 16(b) but required to be reported by virtue of old Rule 16a-8(b). The information is as of March 31, 1997, and is based on a plan statement dated as of such date. (2) Share numbers are rounded to the nearest whole share. (3) This exercise was made pursuant to and in reliance upon the exemption contained in Rule 16b-3. (4) The Plan pursuant to which the reported options were granted empowers the Stock Option Committee, in its discretion, to allow tax withholding at the time of $% \left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{ 1\right\}$ exercise. (5) Options vest 3,600 shares on July 19, 1995; 4,000 shares on January 2, 1996; and 7,200 shares on July 19, 1996. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON \s\ Richard D. Jones, Jr.

(1) These shares were acquired during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997