

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Rowley, Steven R.
 3710 Rawlins, Suite 1600
 Dallas, TX 75219
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
 01/01/98
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Centex Construction Products, Inc.
 CXP
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other
 (specify below)
 Executive Vice President - Cement
6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	779(1)	I	Profit Sharing & Retirement Plan

Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2) 6/2/2004	Common Stock	15,000 \$12.00	D	

Explanation of Responses:
 (1) Number of shares owned as of June 8, 1998 by Trustee of Centex Construction Products, Inc. Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan based upon most recent plan numbers available to reporting person. Shares have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

(2) Shares vest based upon achievement of certain levels of operating earnings and return on net assets. All shares are now vested.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

\s\ Steven R. Rowley

DATE

June 12, 1998