

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)  
Jones, Jr., Richard D.  
Centex Construction Products, Inc.  
2728 N. Harwood, 6th Floor  
  
Dallas, TX 75201
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  
07/01
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO
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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1) Title of Security of 6) 7) Nature of	2) Trans- action Date (Month/Day/Year)	3) Trans- action Code	4) Securities Acquired(A) or Disposed of (D)		5) Amount Beneficially Owned at End of Month		
			A	D	Price	D	Beneficial Ownership
Indirect							
Common Stock Direct	07/23/01	M	500	A	\$22.5000		D
Common Stock Direct	07/23/01	S	500	D	\$34.0500		D
Common Stock Direct	07/23/01	M	400	A	\$22.5000		D
Common Stock Direct	07/23/01	S	400	D	\$34.0000	0	D
Common Stock Plan						2,344	I by 401(k)

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

1) Title of Derivative 6) Date Exercisable and Security Expiration Date	2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3) Trans- action Date	4) Trans- action Code	5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Exercisable
				A	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option 06/26/10 (right to buy)	\$22.5000	07/23/01	M		500	(1)
Non-Qualified Stock Option 06/26/10 (right to buy)	\$22.5000	07/23/01	M		400	
Non-Qualified Stock Option 04/28/09 (right to buy)	\$34.9063					
Non-Qualified Stock Option 04/01/08 (right to buy)	\$36.5625					

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

1) Title of Derivative of Security Indirect Beneficial Ownership	10) Nature of	3) Transaction Date	7) Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8) Price of Derivative Security	9) Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially or Owned at End of Month	D	I
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Non-Qualified Stock Option D Direct (right to buy)		07/23/01	Common Stock	500			
Non-Qualified Stock Option D Direct (right to buy)		07/23/01	Common Stock	400		59,100	
Non-Qualified Stock Option D Direct (right to buy)			Common Stock	60,000		60,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option D Direct (right to buy)			Common Stock	45,000		45,000	

Explanation of Responses:

(1)  
 Shares will vest over a three year period when the Company first achieves certain specified two-year average operating earnings and return on average net assets goals, with 1/3 of the shares vesting as of March 31 of the fiscal year in which the Company first achieves such financial goals and 1/3 of the shares vesting on each of the first and second anniversaries of such date. As of each vesting date, optionee must still be employed by the Company in order for vesting to occur. Any unvested shares will vest automatically on the date that is nine years and nine months following the date of grant.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 /S/ Jones, Jr., Richard D.  
 DATE 08/07/01