

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549
 FORM 3 INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Eller, Timothy R.
 Centex Homes
 2728 N. Harwood, 8th Floor

 Dallas, TX 75201
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
 05/10/2001
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Centex Construction Products, Inc. (CXP)
5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
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) D or I	4) Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership
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No Securities Owned

Table II Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1) Title of Derivative Security 5) Ownership	2) Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3) Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4) Conversion or exercise price of Derivative Security	Form of Security Direct(D) or Indirect(I) Ownership
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Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 /S/ Eller, Timothy R.
 DATE 05/10/01