

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).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Clarke, Robert L.  
 2900 South Tower Pennzoil Place  
 711 Louisiana  
 Houston, TX 77002-2781  
 USA
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  
 May 1996
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)

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) Amount	5. Price	6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	5/1/96	P	800	\$14.625		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	5/1/96	P	1,200	\$14.375	2,000	D

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) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	10. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Explanation of Responses:  
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 \s\ Robert L. Clarke  
 DATE  
 July 9, 1996