

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this 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  
 Jones, Jr., Richard D.  
 3710 Rawlins  
 Suite 1600  
 Dallas, TX 75219  
 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  
 03/31/99
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)  
 President and Chief Operating Officer
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 (X) 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	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Price	6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	7. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	8. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3/12/99	M	3500	\$12.0000			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3/12/99	S	3500	\$34.3589			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3/15/99	M	2300	\$12.0000			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3/15/99	S	2300	\$34.3370			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3/16/99	M	2040	\$12.0000			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3/16/99	S	2040	\$34.3021			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3/16/99	M	960	\$12.0000			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3/16/99	S	960	\$34.3021			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3/18/99	M	8100	\$12.0000			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3/18/99	S	8100	\$34.3133	1991 (1)	I	CCP Profit Sharing & Retirement Plan

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. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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 Month	10. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Option Right to Buy	\$12.0000	3/12/99	M	3500	4/1/98 - 6/3/2004	Common Stock				
Option Right to Buy	\$12.0000	3/15/99	M	2300	4/1/98 - 6/3/2004	Common Stock				
Option Right to Buy	\$12.0000	3/16/99	M	2040	4/1/98 - 10/27/2004	Common Stock				
Option Right to Buy	\$12.0000	3/16/99	M	960	4/1/98 - 6/3/2004	Common Stock				
Option Right to Buy	\$12.0000	3/18/99	M	8100	4/1/98 - 10/27/2004	Common Stock		0		

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Number of shares owned as of March 31, 1999 by Trustee of Centex Construction Products, Inc. Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan based on most recent Plan information available to Reporting Person. Number of shares has been rounded to the nearest whole number.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Richard D. Jones, Jr.

DATE

April 1, 1999