

CENTEX CORP
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May 15, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):
May 15, 2009 (May 13, 2009)

Centex Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-6776
(Commission File Number)

75-0778259
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2728 N. Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

75201
(Zip code)

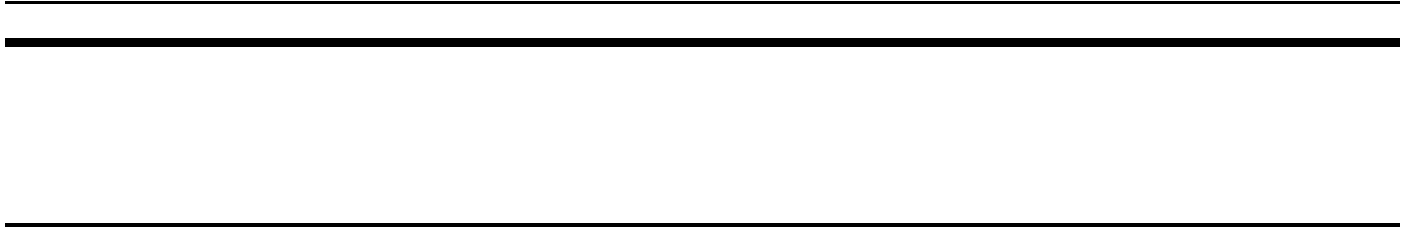
Registrant's telephone number including area code: (214) 981-5000

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address if changed from last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers.

5.02(e)

On May 13, 2009, the Board of Directors of Centex Corporation, a Nevada corporation (the “Company”), ratified and approved the following actions previously taken that day by the Company’s Compensation and Management Development Committee (the “Compensation Committee”) with regard to the compensation to be paid to the Company’s Chief Executive Officer. The Compensation Committee also took action on May 13, 2009 with regard to the compensation to be paid to the Company’s Chief Financial Officer, the other persons listed in the Summary Compensation Table of the Company’s proxy statement for its 2008 annual meeting of stockholders (the “2008 Proxy Statement”), and an additional individual who may be included in the Summary Compensation Table of the Company’s proxy statement (the “2009 Proxy Statement”) for its 2009 annual meeting of stockholders (collectively, the “Named Executive Officers”).

Fiscal 2009 Annual Incentive (Short-Term) Compensation. The Compensation Committee confirmed the amount of short-term incentive compensation awards earned during fiscal 2009 by the Named Executive Officers under the stockholder-approved Centex Corporation 2003 Annual Incentive Compensation Plan. The bonus awards were earned based on the achievement of performance goals established by the Compensation Committee in the first quarter of fiscal 2009. At its meeting, the Compensation Committee reviewed the performance of the Company for fiscal 2009, certified the extent to which the applicable performance goals had been satisfied, exercised discretion to reduce the size of the awards after considering a number of factors and authorized the payment of the resulting bonus awards to participants. In taking these actions, the Compensation Committee did not waive or modify any of the performance goals it had previously approved for these awards. The amounts of the awards for short-term incentive compensation for the Named Executive Officers for fiscal year 2009 are as follows:

| Recipient | Position | Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation or Bonus (\$) |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Timothy R. Eller | Chairman and Chief Executive Officer | 1,634,000 |
| Catherine R. Smith | Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer | 410,981 |
| David L. Barclay ¹ | President, Land Division of Centex Homes | – |
| Joseph A. Bosch ² | Senior Vice President — Human Resources | 225,344 |
| Robert S. Stewart | Senior Vice President — Strategy, Marketing, Sales and Corporate Development | 214,353 |
| Brian J. Woram | Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer | 323,324 |

¹ Mr. Barclay’s employment was terminated on March 31, 2009. The terms of his separation were described in the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 2, 2009.

- 2 Mr. Bosch was not a named executive officer in the 2008 Proxy Statement but is expected to be a named executive officer in the 2009 Proxy Statement.

These amounts will be paid to the Named Executive Officers in June 2009.

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Fiscal 2009 Base Salary. The Compensation Committee approved base salaries for the Named Executive Officers, effective as of June 1, 2009, as follows:

| Named Executive Officer | 2009 Base Salary (\$) | Percent Increase |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Timothy R. Eller | 920,000 | 0% |
| Catherine R. Smith | 572,000 | 0% |
| Joseph A. Bosch | 410,000 | 0% |
| Robert S. Stewart | 390,000 | 0% |
| Brian J. Woram | 450,000 | 0% |

Fiscal 2010 Short-Term Incentive Compensation. The Compensation Committee also approved performance criteria and goals with respect to each of the Named Executive Officers for fiscal 2010 under the Centex Corporation 2003 Annual Incentive Compensation Plan. Performance criteria for short-term incentive compensation for fiscal 2009 for all the Named Executive Officers relate to earnings from continuing operations and cash flow. Customer satisfaction is a factor that could result in a reduction in short-term incentive compensation for all of the Named Executive Officers if certain levels of customer satisfaction are not maintained.

In May 2010, the Compensation Committee will determine whether these performance goals have been satisfied, will determine the payouts under the performance plans and will have the discretion to reduce the amount of the short-term compensation to be paid to the Named Executive Officers based on the Company's overall performance and other factors. The Company will enter into an award agreement with each of the Named Executive Officers (other than Mr. Barclay, who is no longer employed) with respect to the short-term incentive compensation to be paid to such individuals for fiscal 2010. If the performance goals are met, awards will be paid in cash in the first quarter of fiscal 2011. A copy of the form of award agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.2 to this Report.

Pursuant to the 2003 Annual Incentive Compensation Plan, if the proposed combination with Pulte Homes, Inc. is consummated during fiscal 2010, each Named Executive Officer will receive a fiscal 2010 bonus under the plan at the target level upon such consummation.

Fiscal 2010 Long-Term Incentive Compensation. The Compensation Committee also granted certain long-term incentive compensation awards to the Named Executive Officers under the Company's stockholder-approved equity plans as described below. At its meeting, the Compensation Committee reviewed the range of potential long-term awards that it established at the beginning of fiscal 2009, and considered the overall performance of the Company for fiscal 2009, the individual performance of the Named Executive Officers, and other factors.

The nature and amounts of the long-term incentive compensation awards for the Named Executive Officers are as follows:

| Recipient | Long-Term Incentive Compensation | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Restricted Stock | | Restricted Stock Units | |
| | Grant Date Fair Value (\$) | No. of Shares (#) | Grant Date Fair Value (\$) | No. of Units (#) |
| Timothy R. Eller | — | — | — | — |
| Catherine R. Smith | 675,000 | 71,961 | 225,000 | 23,987 |
| Joseph A. Bosch | 375,000 | 39,978 | 125,000 | 13,326 |
| Robert S. Stewart | 375,000 | 39,978 | 125,000 | 13,326 |
| Brian J. Woram | 412,500 | 43,976 | 137,500 | 14,658 |

The awards consisted of restricted stock with both performance- and time-vesting features (75%), and time-vesting restricted stock units (25%).

The performance vesting feature of the restricted stock awards is described in the following table:

| % of FY10 Cash Flow from Operations Target Achieved | Restricted Stock Award Vesting |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 50% or greater | 100% vests over 3 years |
| 45% | 90% vests over 3 years |
| 40% | 80% vests over 3 years |
| 35% | 70% vests over 3 years |
| 30% | 60% vests over 3 years |
| 25% | 50% vests over 3 years |
| less than 25% | 0% vests |

For performance that is greater than 25% but less than 50%, the percent of shares that vest will be interpolated between the performance levels in the above table to be consistent with the actual level of performance achieved.

The time-vesting feature provides that all restricted stock and restricted stock units that are not forfeited under the performance feature or by reason of the Pulte Homes, Inc. combination transaction (see below) will vest in installments of one third of the total shares awarded on each of March 31, 2010 (delayed until May 2010 for the restricted stock so the performance condition can be tested), 2011, and 2012. The executive officers will be entitled to normal cash dividends, if any are declared, on all of the shares of restricted stock.

If the proposed transaction with Pulte Homes, Inc. is consummated, (a) all of the restricted stock unit awards will be forfeited (25% of the total value), (b) the performance condition for the restricted stock will be deemed satisfied at 100% and (c) the restricted stock awards will not automatically vest by reason of the combination, but would partially vest upon a subsequent severance-qualifying termination of employment of the recipient. The grant of restricted stock and restricted stock units was made pursuant to the terms of the 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. A copy of the form of award agreements is filed as Exhibits 10.4 and 10.5 to this Report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed with this Report.

| Exhibit Number | Description | Filed Herewith or Incorporated by Reference |
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| 10.1 | | |

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| | Centex Corporation 2003 Annual Incentive Compensation Plan | Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 15, 2008 |
| 10.2 | Form of award agreement for incentive compensation (fiscal 2010) | Filed herewith |
| 10.3 | Centex Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan | Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 13, 2009 |
| 10.4 | Form of restricted stock award agreement for 2003 Equity Incentive Plan (May 2009 award) | Filed herewith |
| 10.5 | Form of restricted stock unit agreement for 2003 Equity Incentive Plan (May 2009 Award) | Filed herewith |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

CENTEX CORPORATION

By: /s/ James R. Peacock III
Name: James R. Peacock III
Title: Vice President, Deputy General
Counsel and Secretary

Date: May 15, 2009

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