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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ELEK JUAN L Issuer Symbol CENTEX CORP [CTX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

07/29/2005

ELEK, MORENO VALLE Y ASSOCIADOS, MONTES ESCANDINA NO. 115

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MEXICO DF, O5 11000

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	52,662	A	\$ 7.904	52,662	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M			\$ 17.4112		D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	53,328	A	\$ 16.2287	159,318	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	7,278	A	\$ 10.7156	166,596	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	5,298	A	\$ 17.7139	171,894	D	

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Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	25,000	D	\$ 74.05	146,894	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	900	D	\$ 74.06	145,994	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	300	D	\$ 74.07	145,694	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 74.08	143,094	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	800	D	\$ 74.09	142,294	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	5,300	D	\$ 74.1	136,994	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	900	D	\$ 74.11	136,094	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	700	D	\$ 74.12	135,394	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 74.13	134,094	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 74.14	132,094	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 74.15	129,394	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	200	D	\$ 74.16	129,194	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	4,200	D	\$ 74.17	124,994	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	7,600	D	\$ 74.18	117,394	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 74.19	117,294	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	2,900	D	\$ 74.2	114,394	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	5,200	D	\$ 74.21	109,194	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 74.22	104,194	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 74.23	101,594	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 74.24	99,594	D
	07/29/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 74.25	98,594	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 74.26	96,894	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 74.28	94,594	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	6,800	D	\$ 74.35	87,794	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	5,100	D	\$ 74.36	82,694	D

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nui of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.904	07/29/2005		M	52,662	04/01/1997	04/01/2007	Common Stock	52
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.4112	07/29/2005		M	53,328	04/01/1998	04/01/2008	Common Stock	53
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.2287	07/29/2005		M	53,328	04/01/1999	04/01/2009	Common Stock	53
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.7156	07/29/2005		M	7,278	04/01/2000	04/01/2010	Common Stock	7,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.7139	07/29/2005		M	5,298	04/03/2001	04/03/2008	Common Stock	5,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ELEK JUAN L ELEK, MORENO VALLE Y ASSOCIADOS MONTES ESCANDINA NO. 115 MEXICO DF, O5 11000



Signatures

James R. Peacock III as attorney-in-fact for Juan L. Elek

08/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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