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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): **January 24, 2006**

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

75201

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 24, 2006, Centex Corporation, a Nevada corporation (the Corporation), announced its results of operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the Corporation s press release announcing these results is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is hereby incorporated in this Item 2.02 in its entirety by reference.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 24, 2006, Centex Corporation, a Nevada corporation (the Corporation), announced its results of operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the Corporation s press release (the Press Release) announcing these results, other information and earnings per share guidance is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. The information in the Press Release under the captions Additional Developments and Outlook is furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 24, 2006, Centex Corporation, a Nevada corporation (the Corporation), announced its results of operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the Corporation s press release (the Press Release) announcing these results is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. The attachments to the Press Release identified as Attachments 1 through 8 are hereby filed pursuant to, and incorporated by reference in, this Item 8.01. No other information from the Press Release is filed pursuant to, or incorporated in, this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 24, 2006

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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.

By: /s/ James R. Peacock III Name: James R. Peacock III

Title: Vice President, Deputy General

Counsel and Secretary

Date: January 24, 2006