

CENTEX CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2003

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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): **October 21, 2003**

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**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, Dallas, Texas**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**75201**

(Zip code)

**(214) 981-5000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address if changed from last report)

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated October 21, 2003.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 21, 2003, Centex Corporation, a Nevada corporation (the Corporation ), announced its second quarter net earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2003. A copy of the Corporation s earnings release announcing these financial results is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference.

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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.

CENTEX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Raymond G. Smerge

Name: Raymond G. Smerge  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

Date: October 21, 2003

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