GENTEX CORP Form 4 April 25, 2017

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Matthews Joseph E IV

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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4739 NAOMI LANE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

04/24/2017

Vice President Purchasing

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/24/2017	04/24/2017	M	1,980	A	\$ 18.3	20,100	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2017	04/24/2017	M	2,246	A	\$ 10.115	22,346	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2017	04/24/2017	M	4,710	A	\$ 15.41	27,056	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2017	04/24/2017	M	1,060	A	\$ 14.7	28,116	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2017	04/24/2017	S	1,980	D	\$ 20.3091	26,136	D	

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Common Stock	04/24/2017	04/24/2017	S	1,060	D	\$ 20.3091	25,076	D
Common Stock	04/24/2017	04/24/2017	S	2,246	D	\$ 20.3091	22,830	D
Common Stock	04/24/2017	04/24/2017	S	4,710	D	\$ 20.3091	18,120	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)	e Securities		6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 18.3	04/24/2017	04/24/2017	M		1,980	03/31/2017	03/31/2022	Common Stock	1,980
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 15.41	04/24/2017	04/24/2017	M		4,710	03/28/2017	03/28/2019	Common Stock	4,710
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.7	04/24/2017	04/24/2017	М		1,060	02/22/2017	02/22/2023	Common Stock	1,060
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 10.115	04/24/2017	04/24/2017	M		2,246	03/27/2017	03/27/2018	Common Stock	2,246

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Matthews Joseph E IV 4739 NAOMI LANE

Vice President Purchasing

ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085

Signatures

/s/ Joseph E. Matthews IV 04/25/2017

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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