

GENTEX CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4739 NAOMI LANE  
(Street)

ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GENTEX CORP [GNTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/24/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President Purchasing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
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	M	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

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Matthews Joseph E IV 4739 NAOMI LANE ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085			Vice President Purchasing	

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph E.  
Matthews IV

04/25/2017

  Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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