

Matthews Joseph E IV
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President Purchasing

ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	03/01/2018	03/01/2018	M	1,060 A \$ 14.7	22,180	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018	03/01/2018	S	1,060 D \$ 22.5099	21,120	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.7	03/01/2018	03/01/2018	M	1,060	(2) 02/22/2023	Common Stock	1,060

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/ Kevin Nash for Matthews Joseph E IV by Power of Attorney 03/01/2018

**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).

(1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$22.50 USD to \$22.515 USD; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.

(2) 7-Year Grant; 20% Vesting every year for 5 years w/2 open years beginning on 22-Feb-2016

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