

BAUER FRED  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BAUER FRED

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2775 N. LAKESHORE DRIVE  
(Street)

HOLLAND, MI 49424

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2018

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)  
Chairman of the Board & CEO

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	03/09/2018	03/09/2018	M		6,627	A	\$ 14.69	5,536,355	D
Common Stock	03/09/2018	03/09/2018	M		250,000	A	\$ 12.35	5,786,355	D
Common Stock	03/09/2018	03/09/2018	M		250,000	A	\$ 9.115	6,036,355	D
Common Stock	03/09/2018	03/09/2018	M		208,000	A	\$ 11.28	6,244,355	D
Common Stock	03/09/2018	03/09/2018	S		714,627	D	\$ 23.3171	5,529,728	D
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Common Stock	03/12/2018	03/12/2018	M	149,373	A	\$ 14.69	5,679,101	D
Common Stock	03/12/2018	03/12/2018	M	54,000	A	\$ 15.89	5,733,101	D
Common Stock	03/12/2018	03/12/2018	M	28,200	A	\$ 17.97	5,761,301	D
Common Stock	03/12/2018	03/12/2018	S	231,573	D	\$ 23.3603 (2)	5,529,728	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.69	03/09/2018	03/09/2018	M	6,627	(3)	09/20/2021	Common Stock	6,627
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 12.35	03/09/2018	03/09/2018	M	250,000	(4)	08/11/2018	Common Stock	250,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 11.28	03/09/2018	03/09/2018	M	208,000	(5)	08/15/2020	Common Stock	208,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 9.115	03/09/2018	03/09/2018	M	250,000	(4)	08/16/2019	Common Stock	250,000

buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option (Right to buy)	\$ 17.97	03/12/2018	03/12/2018	M	28,200	(6)	08/17/2023	Common Stock	28,200
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Employee  
Stock

Option (Right to buy)	\$ 15.89	03/12/2018	03/12/2018	M	54,000	(7)	08/19/2022	Common Stock	54,000
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Employee  
Stock

Option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.69	03/12/2018	03/12/2018	M	149,373	(3)	09/20/2021	Common Stock	149,373
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAUER FRED 2775 N. LAKESHORE DRIVE HOLLAND, MI 49424			Chairman of the Board & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Kevin Nash for Fred T. Bauer by Power of Attorney 03/13/2018

\_\_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 \$23.25 USD to \$23.52 USD; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
  - (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$23.25 USD to \$23.56 USD; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
  - (3) 7-Year Grant; 20% Vesting every year for 5 years w/2 open years beginning on 20-Aug-2015.
  - (4) The option to purchase shares is fully vested.
  - (5) 7-Year Grant; 20% Vesting every year for 5 years w/2 open years beginning on 15-Aug-2014.
  - (6) 7-Year Grant; 20% Vesting every year for 5 years w/2 open years beginning on 18-Aug-2017.
  - (7) 7-Year Grant; 20% Vesting every year for 5 years w/2 open years beginning on 20-Aug-2015.

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