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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hoekstra Peter</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1454 CIMARRON DRIVE</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>HOLLAND MI 49423</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GENTEX CORP [GNTX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/29/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	01/29/2018	01/29/2018	M		14,000	A	\$14.3	14,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2018	01/29/2018	M		12,000	A	\$12.365	26,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2018	01/29/2018	M		7,000	A	\$17.46	33,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2018	01/29/2018	M		7,000	A	\$15.74	40,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2018	01/29/2018	M		7,000	A	\$18.7	47,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2018	01/29/2018	S		47,000	D	\$23.525 ⁽²⁾	0.00 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$18.7	01/29/2018	01/29/2018	M			7,000	11/18/2017	05/18/2027	Common Stock 7,000	\$18.7	0.00	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$17.46	01/29/2018	01/29/2018	M			7,000	11/21/2015	05/21/2025	Common Stock 7,000	\$17.46	0.00	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$15.74	01/29/2018	01/29/2018	M			7,000	11/19/2016	05/19/2026	Common Stock 7,000	\$15.74	0.00	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$14.3	01/29/2018	01/29/2018	M			14,000	11/15/2014	05/15/2024	Common Stock 14,000	\$14.3	0.00	D	

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(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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$12.365	01/29/2018	01/29/2018	M			12,000	11/16/2013	05/16/2023	Common Stock	12,000	\$12.365	0.00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This balance reflects adjustments due to sales by the reporting person.
2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$23.45 to \$23.67. The price reported above reflects the weighted average price.

Remarks:

/s/ Robert L. Hughes for
Hoekstra Peter by Power of Attorney 01/31/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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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