

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Flynn Paul V</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>345 GLENWOODS COURT NE</u>  (Street) <u>ROCKFORD MI 49341</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>11/15/2012</u>	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>GENTEX CORP [ GNTX ]</u>  <b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President, Operations</u>	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>6,718</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>By spouse through IRA</u>

### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>06/30/2009<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>06/30/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,105</u>	<u>14.44<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>06/29/2010<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>06/29/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3,488</u>	<u>11.71<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>06/30/2011<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>06/30/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>4,890</u>	<u>17.98<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>06/28/2012<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>06/28/2016</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>6,360</u>	<u>29.81<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>06/28/2013<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>06/28/2019</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>7,640</u>	<u>20.5<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares become exercisable as to 25% one year after date of grant and an additional 25% at each ensuing anniversary date.
2. Options granted under the Gentex Corporation Employee Stock Option Plan which is a Rule 16B plan.
3. These shares become exercisable as to 20% one year after date of grant and an additional 20% at each ensuing anniversary date.

**Remarks:**
/s/ Paul V. Flynn
11/21/2012

\*\* 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 5 (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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