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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: February 21, 2006

GENTEX CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Michigan (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	0-10235 (Commission File Number)	38-2030505 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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600 North Centennial Street Zeeland, Michigan (Address of principal executive offices)	49464 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (616) 772-1800

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

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SECTION 5. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

- (b) Gentex Corporation has announced that Enoch Jen has informed the Corporation on February 15, 2006, that he plans to retire as the Corporation's Chief Financial Officer and Vice President - Finance effective January 2, 2007. A copy of the Corporation's News Release concerning this announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

ITEM 9.01(d). EXHIBIT 99.1.

News Release Dated February 21, 2006.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 21, 2006.

GENTEX CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By /s/ Fred Bauer

Fred Bauer
Its Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 News Release Dated February 21, 2006.

[LOGO OF GENTEX CORPORATION]

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RELEASE: February 21, 2006

GENTEX PLANS FOR RETIREMENT OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

ZEELAND, Michigan, February 21, 2006 -- Gentex Corporation, the Zeeland, Michigan-based manufacturer of automatic-dimming rearview mirrors and commercial fire protection products, today reported that the Company's Chief Financial Officer and Vice President - Finance, Enoch Jen, has provided notice of his intent to retire effective January 2, 2007.

"Enoch is a longtime, highly valued associate at Gentex," said Gentex Executive Vice President Garth Deur. "He has been open about his plans to retire in this timeframe for a number of years. We offer him our best wishes as he plans his future."

Deur said that the Company expects to name Steven Dykman, currently the Company's Treasurer and Director of Accounting and Finance, to succeed Mr. Jen upon his retirement. To assist in an orderly transition, Mr. Jen has agreed to work as a consultant to the Company part time during calendar year 2007.

Founded in 1974, Gentex Corporation (Nasdaq: GNTX) is an international company that provides high-quality products to the worldwide automotive industry and North American fire protection market. Based in Zeeland, Michigan, the Company develops, manufactures and markets interior and exterior automatic-dimming automotive rearview mirrors that utilize proprietary electrochromic technology to dim in proportion to the amount of headlight glare from trailing vehicle headlamps. Many of the mirrors are sold with advanced electronic features, and approximately 95 percent of the Company's revenues are derived from the sales of auto-dimming mirrors to nearly every major automaker in the world.

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