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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: July 20, 2005

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 office)	49464 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (616) 772-1800

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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 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

On July 20, 2005, Gentex Corporation issued a news release announcing results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2005. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K and the attached Exhibit shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SECTION 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (c) Exhibit

99.1 - News Release Dated July 20, 2005.

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: July 20, 2005

GENTEX CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Enoch Jen

Enoch Jen
Vice President - Finance and
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 News Release Dated July 20, 2005

[LOGO OF GENTEX CORPORATION]

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RELEASE: July 20, 2005

GENTEX REPORTS SECOND QUARTER REVENUES AND NET INCOME

ZEELAND, Michigan, July 20, 2005 -- Gentex Corporation, the Zeeland, Michigan-based manufacturer of automatic-dimming rearview mirrors and commercial fire protection products, today reported second quarter revenues and net income for the quarter ended June 30, 2005. The Company also announced that the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors has authorized an increase in the price at which the Company may repurchase shares under the existing share repurchase plan. In a separate announcement, the Company reported that BMW will offer the Company's new SmartBeam technology on three vehicle models beginning this fall.

The Company reported quarterly revenues of \$132.4 million, a two percent increase over revenues of \$129.6 million reported in the second quarter last year. Second quarter net income of \$26.0 million decreased by ten percent compared with net income of \$29.0 million in the comparable 2004 quarter. Earnings per diluted share were 17 cents in the second quarter of 2005 compared with 18 cents in the second quarter of 2004. All per share data reflect the two-for-one stock split effected in the form of a 100 percent common stock dividend that became effective on May 9, 2005.

For the first six months of 2005, the Company posted net income of \$52.0 million on revenues of \$260.0 million, compared with net income of \$58.8 million on revenues of \$259.0 million for the same period in 2004. Earnings per diluted share were 33 cents for the first six months of 2005 compared with 37 cents for the same period in 2004.

Mirror unit shipments in North America in the second quarter increased by one percent while light vehicle production in that market declined by two percent, as lower unit shipments to the "Detroit 3" automakers were more than offset by shipments to the Asian and European transplants in North America. Due to high inventories of certain domestic full-sized sport-utility vehicles throughout most of the second quarter, production of those vehicles was lower than forecasted. In addition, the Company experienced a few short-term new program delays during the second quarter, and sales to certain tier one mirror customers were lower than expected as those customers made adjustments by reducing inventories at the end of the quarter.

"While the new vehicle sales incentive programs currently being offered by the 'Detroit 3' automakers are moving vehicles off the lots and reducing auto dealer inventories, Gentex benefits only when production increases on the vehicles offering our mirror products. This did not, for the most part, happen with those customers during the second quarter," said Garth Deur, Gentex executive vice president. "And, while it is difficult for us to anticipate, it is not unusual for tier one exterior mirror customers to reduce their own inventories near the end of a model year, which impacted our shipments during this quarter."

The Company reported a somewhat weaker than expected gross margin in the second quarter, which was primarily attributable to lower unit shipment growth resulting in reduced capacity utilization.

Total auto-dimming mirror unit shipments for the second quarter of 2005 increased by three percent to 3,095,000 units, compared with 3,001,000 units for the same quarter in 2004. Total automotive revenues in the second quarter of 2005 increased by two percent to \$126.1 million, compared with the same quarter last year.

Total auto-dimming mirror unit shipments for the first six months of 2005 increased by two percent to 6,125,000 units, compared with 5,983,000 units for the same period in 2004. Total automotive revenues were approximately flat for the first six months of 2005 at \$248.1 million, compared with \$247.6 million in the same period in 2004.

Auto-dimming mirror unit shipments to offshore customers increased by five percent in the second quarter of 2005 compared with the second quarter of 2004. Light vehicle production declined by one percent in Europe and the Japan and Korean markets in the second quarter of 2005 compared with the same quarter last year.

For the first six months of 2005, auto-dimming mirror unit shipments to offshore customers increased by six percent compared with the same prior year period. When comparing those same periods, auto-dimming mirror unit shipments in North America declined by two percent. During the first six months of 2005, light vehicle production was flat in Europe and increased by two percent in the

Japan and Korean markets, compared with the first six months of 2004. Light vehicle production in North America decreased by three percent for the first six months of 2005 compared with the same period last year.

For the third quarter of 2005, the Company estimates that the growth in mirror unit shipments will be in the range of five to ten percent compared with the third quarter of 2004. For the fourth quarter of 2005, unit shipments are estimated to increase by approximately ten to 15 percent compared with the same prior-year period.

Revenues in the Company's Fire Protection Products Group increased by eight percent in the second quarter of 2005 to \$6.3 million, compared with the second quarter last year. For the first six months of 2005, fire protection revenues increased by five percent to \$11.9 million.

The Company also announced today that the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors has authorized an increase in the price at which the Company may repurchase shares under the existing share repurchase plan. The current share repurchase plan was announced by the Company in October 2002, and authorizes the repurchase of up to eight million (split adjusted) shares based on a number of factors, including market conditions, the market price of the Company's common stock, anti-dilutive effect on earnings, available cash and other factors as the Company deems appropriate. Under this plan, the Company repurchased 830,000 shares in the first quarter of 2003. The Company does not intend to provide the price at which it will repurchase shares, except as required in its quarterly Form 10-Q.

In a separate announcement, the Company today reported that BMW will offer the Company's new SmartBeam high-beam headlamp technology on the 5 Series, 6 Series and 7 Series beginning this fall in Europe and other selected regions. SmartBeam will be offered in conjunction with Xenon headlamps on those vehicle models. SmartBeam is the intelligent high-beam headlamp control product developed by the Company that was introduced in the North American market on several vehicles for the 2005 and 2006 model years.

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended, that are based on management's belief, assumptions, current expectations, estimates and projections about the global automotive industry, the economy and the Company itself. Words like "anticipates," "believes," "confident," "estimates," "expects," "forecast," "likely," "plans," "projects," and "should," and variations of such words and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. These statements do not guarantee future performance and involve certain risks, uncertainties, and assumptions that are difficult to predict with regard to timing, expense, likelihood and degree of occurrence. These risks include, without limitation, employment and general economic conditions, the pace of economic recovery in the U.S. and in international markets, the pace of automotive production worldwide, the types of products purchased by customers, competitive pricing pressures, currency fluctuations, the financial strength of the Company's customers, the mix of products purchased by customers, the ability to continue to make product innovations, the success of certain products (e.g. SmartBeam), and other risks identified in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Therefore actual results and outcomes may materially differ from what is expressed or forecasted. Furthermore, the Company undertakes no obligation to update, amend, or clarify forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

A conference call related to this news release will be simulcast live on the Internet beginning at 1:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time today. To access that call, go to www.gentex.com and select the "Audio Webcast" icon in the lower right-hand corner of the page. Other conference calls hosted by the Company will also be available at that site in the future.

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.

GENTEX CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	(unaudited)			
	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Net Sales	\$ 132,384,445	\$ 129,646,277	\$ 260,026,165	\$ 258,973,825
Costs and Expenses				
Cost of Goods Sold	82,818,876	75,190,805	162,407,779	149,634,081
Engineering, Research & Development	8,798,430	7,546,085	16,775,815	14,989,373
Selling, General & Administrative	7,011,298	6,880,091	13,851,129	13,625,212
Other Expense (Income)	(4,260,209)	(2,910,496)	(8,883,578)	(6,385,108)
Total Costs and Expenses	94,368,395	86,706,485	184,151,145	171,863,558
Income Before Provision for Income Taxes	38,016,050	42,939,792	75,875,020	87,110,267
Provision for Income Taxes	11,975,000	13,955,000	23,901,000	28,310,000
Net Income	<u>\$ 26,041,050</u>	<u>\$ 28,984,792</u>	<u>\$ 51,974,020</u>	<u>\$ 58,800,267</u>
Earnings Per Share				
Basic	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.38
Diluted	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.37
Weighted Average Shares:				
Basic	155,568,960	154,123,884	155,396,365	153,921,294
Diluted	157,209,802	156,831,858	156,962,435	156,864,096
Cash Dividends Declared per Share	\$ 0.085	\$ 0.075	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.15

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	(unaudited)	
	June 30, 2005	Dec 31, 2004
ASSETS		
Cash and Short-Term Investments	\$ 511,812,075	\$ 494,880,260
Other Current Assets	107,223,033	97,728,834
Total Current Assets	619,035,108	592,609,094
Plant and Equipment - Net	152,505,201	135,649,119
Long-Term Investments and Other Assets	134,740,877	128,601,215
Total Assets	<u>\$ 906,281,186</u>	<u>\$ 856,859,428</u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' INVESTMENT		
Current Liabilities	\$ 68,102,574	\$ 50,856,258
Long-Term Debt	0	0
Deferred Income Taxes	21,020,714	22,723,198
Shareholders' Investment	817,157,898	783,279,972
Total Liabilities & Shareholders' Investment	<u>\$ 906,281,186</u>	<u>\$ 856,859,428</u>

Note: All earnings per share amounts and weighted daily average shares outstanding reflect the 2-for-1 stock split effected in the form of a 100% common stock dividend effective on May 9, 2005.

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AUTO-DIMMING MIRROR UNIT SHIPMENTS
(Thousands)

	SECOND QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30,			SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,		
	2005	2004	% CHANGE	2005	2004	% CHANGE
Domestic Interior	1,038	1,007	3%	2,078	2,077	Flat
Domestic Exterior	426	445	-4%	860	908	-5%
Total Domestic Units	1,463	1,452	1%	2,938	2,985	-2%
Foreign Interior	1,190	1,138	5%	2,330	2,204	6%
Foreign Exterior	441	411	7%	857	794	8%
Total Foreign Units	1,631	1,549	5%	3,187	2,999	6%
Total Interior Mirrors	2,228	2,145	4%	4,408	4,281	3%
Total Exterior Mirrors	867	856	1%	1,717	1,702	1%
Total Mirror Units	3,095	3,001	3%	6,125	5,983	2%

Note: Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation. Amounts may not total due to rounding.