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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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|--|-----------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* |           |              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol              |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  |  |
| <u>Ryan Scott P</u>                      |           |              | <u>GENTEX CORP [ GNTX ]</u>                              |  | Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>General Counsel</u> |  |
| (Last)                                   | (First)   | (Middle)     | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)         |  |  |  |
| <u>7592 KIRKWOOD TRAIL SE</u>            |           |              | <u>06/30/2017</u>  |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                 |           |              | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |  |  |
| <u>ALTO</u>                              | <u>MI</u> | <u>49302</u> |  |  |  |  |
| (City)                                   | (State)   | (Zip)        |  |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)            |
|  |           |              |  |  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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                    | 09/29/2017                           |  | A                              |   | 148   | A          | \$16.83 <sup>(1)</sup> | 13,969  | 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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares purchased through the Gentex Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan, a Section 423(b) plan

**Remarks:**

/s/ Robert L. Hughes for Ryan Scott P by Power of Attorney 10/03/2017

\*\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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