FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CARTER JOHN W</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GENTEX CORP</u> [ GNTX ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2003	X	Officer (give title below) V.P. Enginee	Other (specify below) ering		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing			
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## 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. Transa Code ( 8)					Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/30/2003	06/30/2003	Α		9,350	Α	<b>0</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	17 <b>,8</b> 50 <sup>(1)</sup>	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. Transa Code ( 8)		of		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)	30.65	06/30/2003	06/30/2003	A		15,440		06/30/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/30/2010	Common Stock	15,440	\$30.65 <sup>(4)</sup>	69,560	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 10,240 Shares indirectly owned by the "John W. Carter Trust".

2. Shares granted under the Gentex Corporation Restricted Stock Plan, which is a rule 16B-3 plan.

3. These options become exercisable as to 20% one year after date of grant and an additional 20% at each ensuing anniversary date.

4. Options granted under the Gentex Corporation Incentive Stock Option Plan, which is a 16B-3 Plan

/s/ John W. Carter

07/01/2003

\*\* 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).

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