

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington D.C. 20549
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[X] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
Gentex Corporation
600 N. Centennial Street
Zeeland, MI 49464
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Applied Films Corporation (AFCO)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
11/99
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)
 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)
Common Stock, no par value
2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)
11/29/99
3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)
Code S
V -
4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
Amount 20,000
(A) or (D) (D)
Price \$4.625
5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)
349,000
6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
(D)
7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly

(Print or Type Responses)

*If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v) (over)

FORM 4 (continued)

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)
4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)
Code
V
5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,
4, and 5)
(A)
(D)
6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
Date Exercisable
Expiration Date
7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Title
Amount or Number of Shares
8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
(Instr. 4)
10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 4)
11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

GENTEX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Enoch Jen
**Signature of Reporting Person Date
Enoch Jen
Its Vice President of Finance/Treasurer

**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 provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.