

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Dykman Steven A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 7884 MOORING COURT (Street) HUDSONVILLE MI 49426 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2007 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GENTEX CORP [GNTX]</u> | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President, Finance | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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 Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Common Stock | 13,686 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/27/2002 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/27/2007 | Common Stock | 16,180 | 16.15 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/24/2003 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/24/2008 | Common Stock | 17,000 | 21.5 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/22/2004 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/22/2009 | Common Stock | 17,860 | 17.705 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/27/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/27/2010 | Common Stock | 9,380 | 19.5 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/22/2006 ⁽³⁾ | 12/22/2013 | Common Stock | 12,000 | 15.85 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- These shares become exercisable as to 25% one year after date of grant and an additional 25% at each ensuing anniversary date.
- Options granted under the Gentex Corporation Employee Stock Option Plan which is a Rule 16B plan.
- These shares become exercisable as to 20% one year after date of grant and an additional 20% at each ensuing anniversary date.

Remarks:

/s/ Steven A. Dykman 01/05/2007

** 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 5 (b)(v).

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