FORM 4

## 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*  Nash Kevin C  (Last) (First) (Middle)  10581 JAMES STREET |                                    |                                      |                                 |                            |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENTEX CORP [ GNTX ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2016 |   |  |                   |       |                    |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Accounting Officer |  |                               |   |   |  |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|---|--|-------------------|-------|--------------------|---|--|--|--|-------------------------------|---|---|--|
| (Street) ZEELAN (City)  |                                    |                                      | 49464<br>(Zip)                  |                            | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |  |                   |       |                    |   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                  |  |                               |   |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derive  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)                 |                                    |                                      |                                 |                            |  | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,  |   | quired, Disposed of, or Benefi  3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) |                   |       |                    | ed (A) or   | 5. Amo<br>Securit<br>Benefic           | unt of   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)      | ect                           | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |  |
|   |                                    |                                      |                                 |                            |  |   |   | ,  |                   | v     | Amount             | (A) or (D)  | Price                                  | Transac  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                         |                               |   | (Instr. 4)                              |  |
| Common Stock  |                                    |                                      |                                 |                            | 10/25/2016   |   | 10/25/2016  |  | М                 |       | 3,330              | ) A   | \$12.7                                 | 95 31  | 31,830   |                               | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock  |                                    |                                      |                                 | 10/25                      | /25/2016   |   | 10/25/2016  |  | М                 |       | 2,880              | A   | \$8.63                                 | 5 34   | 1,710  | D                             | $\neg$  |   |  |
| Common Stock  |                                    |                                      |                                 | 10/25                      | 25/2016  |   | 10/25/2016  |  | S                 |       | 2,880              | D   | \$16.6                                 | 8 31   | ,830   | D                             | $\neg$  |   |  |
| Common Stock 10/25/   |                                    |                                      |                                 | 5/2016 10/25/2016          |  | 5/2016  | S   |  | 3,330             | D     | \$16.6             | 8 28  | 28,500                                 |  |  |                               |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise    | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any | (e.g.,  <br>ned<br>n Date, | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (                                   | cal   | 5. Nof  | umber  |                   | ns, o | converti           | 7. Title an<br>Amount o<br>Securities                 | urities)                               | 8. Price of Derivative Security  | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities                                   | Owner Form                    |   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial |  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |                                      | (Month/D                        | ay/Year) 8)                |  |   | Securitie<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |  |                   |       |                    | Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | (Instr. 5)   | Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   |   |  |
|   |                                    |                                      |                                 |                            | Code   | v   | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisal |       | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |                               |   |   |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>buy)  | \$12.795                           | 10/25/2016                           | 10/25/                          | /2016                      | M  |   |   | 3,330  | 09/30/20          | 16 (  | 09/30/2018         | Common<br>Stock                                       | 3,330                                  | \$12.795   | 3,330  | ) ]                           | )   |   |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to  | \$8.635                            | 10/25/2016                           | 10/25/                          | 10/25/2016                 |  |   |   | 2,880  | 09/27/20          | 16    | 09/27/2017         | Common<br>Stock                                       | 2,880                                  | \$8.635  | 0.00   | j                             | )   |   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Kevin C. Nash

10/26/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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