

SCHEDULE 13G  
(Rule 13d-102)  
Information to be Included in Statements Filed Pursuant  
to Rules 13d-1(b) (c), and (d) and Amendments Thereto Filed  
Pursuant to Rule 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. 15)1

Gentex Corporation  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$.06  
(Title of Class of Securities)

371901-10-9  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2000  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this  
Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's  
initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and  
for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the  
disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed  
to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act  
but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the  
Notes).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Fred Bauer  
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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [X]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 3,210,464
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER -0-
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,210,464
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

- 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
3,423,468
- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
SHARES\*
- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
4.6%
- 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IN

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:  
Gentex Corporation

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
600 N. Centennial  
Zeeland, MI 49464

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:  
Fred Bauer

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:  
Fred Bauer: 236 Dyken Avenue  
Holland, MI 49423

Item 2(c) Citizenship:  
United States of America

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
Common Stock, Par Value \$.06

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:  
371901-10-9

Item 3 Not Applicable.

Item 4 Ownership:  
Ownership details are disclosed in Items 5 through 8 on the coversheet preceding this portion of Schedule 13G. The amount shown in Item 9 on the coversheet for Fred Bauer includes 213,004 shares covered by options exercisable within 60 days.

Item 5 Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class:  
X

Item 6 Ownership of More than 5% on Behalf of Another Person:  
Not Applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by Parent Holding Company:  
Not Applicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:  
Not Applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:  
Not Applicable.

Item 10 Certification:  
By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not being held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature:

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: February 11, 2001

/s/ Fred Bauer  
Fred Bauer