

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 16, 2003

Commission File Number 0-10235

GENTEX CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan 38-2030505  
(State of Incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

600 North Centennial Street, Zeeland, Michigan 49464  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (616) 772-1800

ITEM 7 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99 News release issued by the registrant on July 16, 2003, with respect to financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2003.

ITEM 9 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE - On July 16, 2003, Gentex Corporation issued a news release announcing results for the second quarter of fiscal 2003. A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99. This information furnished under "ITEM 9 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE" is intended to be furnished under "ITEM 12 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION" in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216.

The information in this Form 8-K and the attached Exhibit shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENTEX CORPORATION

BY: /s/ Enoch Jen  
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Enoch Jen  
Vice President - Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 16, 2003

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RELEASE: July 16, 2003

GENTEX REPORTS RECORD REVENUES AND NET  
INCOME FOR THE SECOND QUARTER

ZEELAND, Michigan, July 16, 2003 -- Gentex Corporation, the Zeeland, Michigan-based manufacturer of automatic-dimming rearview mirrors and commercial fire protection products, today reported record revenues and net income for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2003.

For the second quarter of 2003, the Company reported a 22 percent increase in net income to \$26.1 million, or 34 cents per share, on record revenues of \$116.9 million. In the comparable 2002 quarter, the Company reported net income of \$21.3 million, or 28 cents per share, on revenues of \$97.3 million.

For the first six months of 2003, net income increased 29 percent to \$52.0 million, or 68 cents per share, on record revenues of \$232.2 million. For the comparable 2002 period, Gentex reported net income of \$40.3 million, or 53 cents per share, on revenues of \$186.4 million.

"We had an excellent second quarter, with growth in both unit volume and feature content," said Garth Deur, Gentex executive vice president. "The percentage increase in our exterior mirror product line continues to outpace the growth rates in interior mirrors, as our customers recognize the significant role of exterior mirrors in eliminating glare during nighttime driving."

Deur said that, despite the uncertainties in the economy, he is cautiously optimistic about the last six months of calendar 2003 and that the Company currently is on track for growth in mirror unit shipments this year of approximately 15 percent.

Total Night Vision Safety(TM) (NVS(R)) Mirror shipments in the second quarter of 2003 were 2.5 million units, an approximate 11 percent increase over the approximately 2.3 million units reported in the same 2002 quarter. Total automotive revenues in the second quarter of 2003 increased by 21 percent compared with the same prior year period.

For the first six months of 2003, total unit shipments reached a record 5.1 million, an approximate 17 percent increase over the first six months of 2002. Total automotive revenues in the first six months of 2003 increased by approximately 26 percent compared to the same prior year period.

Revenues in the Company's Fire Protection Products Group increased by four percent in the second quarter to \$6.0 million, and increased two percent for the first six months of 2003 to \$11.2 million, compared with the same periods last year.

Certain matters discussed in this news release, including unit growth rate projections and estimates, are forward-looking statements which involve certain risks and uncertainties, and are subject to change based on various market, industry and other important factors. The Company cautions investors

that numerous factors (some of which are outlined in the Company's Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and other interim reports) and future events may affect the Company's actual results, and may cause those results to differ materially from those expressed in this news release. Furthermore, Gentex undertakes no obligation to update, amend, or clarify forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

A conference call related to this news release will be simulcast live on the Internet beginning at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time today. To access that call, go to [www.gentex.com](http://www.gentex.com) and select "Investor Information" and "Audio Archives." Other conference calls hosted by the Company will also be available at that site in the future.

Gentex Corporation (The Nasdaq Stock Market: GNTX) is an international company that provides high-quality products to the worldwide automotive industry and North American fire protection market. The Company develops, manufactures and markets proprietary electro-optic products, including interior and exterior electrochromic, automatic-dimming Night Vision Safety(TM) (NVS(R)) automotive rearview mirrors that dim in proportion to the amount of headlight glare from trailing vehicle headlamps, and an extensive line of fire protection products for commercial applications.

Gentex was the first company in the world to successfully develop and produce a commercial electrochromic mirror for the motor vehicle industry. The Company is the leading supplier of these mirrors to the worldwide automotive industry. Gentex OEM customers include Acura, Audi, Bentley, BMW, DaimlerChrysler, Fiat, Ford, General Motors, Hyundai, Infiniti, Isuzu, Kia Motors, Lexus, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Opel, Renault Samsung, Rover, Rolls Royce, SsangYong Motors, Toyota and Volkswagen. Gentex accessory customers include Gulf States Toyota Distributors, Mito Corporation, Southeast Toyota Distributors, Subaru Distributors NE and Toyota Motor Sales USA.

Founded in 1974, Gentex operates out of four facilities in Zeeland, Michigan; an automotive sales office in Livonia, Michigan; automotive sales and engineering subsidiaries in Germany, Japan, the United Kingdom, France and

Korea; and four regional U.S. sales offices for the Fire Protection Products Group. The Company is recognized for its quality products, its application of world class manufacturing principles, for its commitment to developing and maintaining a highly skilled workforce, and for encouraging employee ownership of the Company's stock.

GENTEX CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	(unaudited)			
	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
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Net Sales	\$ 116,917,332	\$ 97,346,344	\$ 232,225,896	\$ 186,394,812
Costs and Expenses				
Cost of Goods Sold	68,635,744	58,280,926	135,828,313	112,138,732
Engineering, Research & Development	6,310,886	5,623,863	12,518,622	11,209,603
Selling, General & Administrative	6,090,320	5,243,953	11,616,996	10,284,298
Other Expense (Income)	(2,771,957)	(3,376,165)	(4,772,912)	(6,891,314)
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Total Costs and Expenses	78,264,993	65,772,577	155,191,019	126,741,319
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Income Before Provision for Income Taxes	38,652,339	31,573,767	77,034,877	59,653,493
Provision for Income Taxes	12,562,000	10,263,000	25,036,000	19,389,500
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Net Income	\$ 26,090,339	\$ 21,310,767	\$ 51,998,877	\$ 40,263,993
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Earnings Per Share				
Basic	\$0.34	\$0.28	\$0.68	\$0.53
Diluted	\$0.34	\$0.28	\$0.68	\$0.53
Weighted Average Shares:				
Basic	75,992,364	75,685,015	75,974,343	75,494,641
Diluted	76,878,488	76,619,056	76,813,994	76,482,761

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	(unaudited)	
	June 30,	Dec 31,
	2003	2002
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ASSETS		
Cash and Short-Term Investments	\$275,012,396	\$215,650,801
Other Current Assets	72,162,597	61,147,608
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Total Current Assets	347,174,993	276,798,409
Plant and Equipment - Net	125,362,669	124,982,665
Long-Term Investments and Other Assets	209,596,137	207,391,593
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Total Assets	\$682,133,799	\$609,172,667
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' INVESTMENT		
Current Liabilities	\$ 33,985,530	\$ 29,060,035
Long-Term Debt	0	0
Deferred Income Taxes	11,946,091	6,472,270
Shareholders' Investment	636,202,178	573,640,362
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Total Liabilities & Shareholders' Investment	\$682,133,799	\$609,172,667
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NVS MIRROR UNIT SHIPMENTS  
(Thousands)  
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	Second Quarter Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2003	2002	% Change	2003	2002	% Change
Domestic Interior	968	925	5%	1,923	1,783	8%
Domestic Exterior	434	382	14%	859	731	18%
Total Domestic Units	1,403	1,307	7%	2,782	2,514	11%
Foreign Interior	802	713	12%	1,604	1,338	20%
Foreign Exterior	329	257	28%	683	482	42%
Total Foreign Units	1,131	970	17%	2,287	1,820	26%
Total Interior Mirrors	1,770	1,638	8%	3,527	3,121	13%
Total Exterior Mirrors	764	639	20%	1,542	1,213	27%
Total Mirror Units	2,534	2,278	11%	5,069	4,334	17%

Note: Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation. Amounts may not total due to rounding.