## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last)	e James H	irst) (	(Middle)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENTEX CORP [ GNTX ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2014  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								(Chec X	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)				ovner specify plicable	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day)	n Date, Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amount of Securities Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)				8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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Non- Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$28.6	05/15/2014	05/15/20	14	A		7,000		11/15/2014	4 0	5/15/2024	Common Stock	7,0	00	\$28.6	7,000		D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ Robert Hughes Robert

Hughes for James H. Wallace

05/16/2014

by Power of Attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Kevin Nash, any successor Director of Accounting of Gentex Corporation (the "Corporation"), and Robert Hughes, any successor Finance & Tax Manager of the Corporation, and any of their respective designees, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of the Corporation, Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Corporation assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 or any other provision of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Corporation, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 15th day of August, 2013.

	/s/	James	Η.	Wallace
Signature _				