FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Nov. ton Morel NA. | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENTEX CORP GNTX | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | X | Officer (below) | give title Other (s below) | | specify | | | |
| 622 SLEEPY HOLLOW LANE | | | | | | | 09/27/2013 | | | | | | | | Senior Vice President | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
| HOLLAND MI 49423 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | - | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac | | | | | | | | | | cquired, Disposed of, or Benefic 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) | | | | Ī | 5. Amou | | | | 7. Nature of | | |
| , , | | | | Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ear) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. | | Of (D) (Ins | tr. 3, 4 an | 4 and 5) Securitie Benefici Owned F Reported | | ally ollowing | (D) or | Indirect str. 4) | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) oi (D) | Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (111517. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 09/27 | | | | | 27/201 | /2013 09/27/2013 | | A | | 5,000 | A | \$0.00(1) | | 43,060 | | | D | | | | |
| | | | Table II - I | | | | | | | | | | | / Ov | vned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of | 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deem | | | 1 | | , σα | ' | | s, options, convertible secu | | | 7. Title ar | | t 8. | 8. Price of 9. Num | | ber of | 10. | 11. Nature | | |
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution D if any (Month/Day/ | · 1 | Transaction Code (Instr.) 8) | | | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | r) | of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | ecurity | derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | es ally g | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
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| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | Numbe of Shares | | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$25.59 | 09/30/2013 | 09/30/20: | 13 | A | | 21,700 | | 09/30/2014 | (2) | 09/30/2020 | Common Stock | 21,70 |) \$ | 25.59 ⁽³⁾ | 21,700 | 0 | D | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares granted under the Gentex Corporation Restricted Stock Plan, which is a Rule 16B-3 Plan.
- 2. These shares become exercisable as to 20% one year after date of grant and an additional 20% at each ensuing anniversary date.
- 3. Options granted under the Gentex Corporation Employee Stock Option Plan, which is a Rule 16B-3 Plan.

Remarks:

/s/Mark W. Newton

10/01/2013

** 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 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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