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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>JEN ENOCH C</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GENTEX CORP [GNTX]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President, Finance		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/16/2004</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
3934 WEST SIDE DRIVE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/30/2004</u>					
(Street) <u>HUDSONVILLE MI 49426</u>								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/16/2004	03/16/2004	G	V	500	D	\$40.86	44,815	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2004	03/24/2004	G	V	100	D	\$39.94	44,715	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2004	03/26/2004	G	V	1,000	D	\$42.15	43,715	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2004	03/26/2004	A		9,000	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	52,715	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$42.2	03/26/2004	03/26/2004	A		19,200		03/26/2005 ⁽²⁾	03/26/2011	Common Stock	19,200	\$42.2 ⁽³⁾	19,200	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

/s/ Enoch C. Jen 03/30/2004
 ** 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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