

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

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): August 29, 2011

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

<b>Michigan</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>0-10235</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>38-2030505</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>600 North Centennial Street</b> <b>Zeeland, Michigan</b> (Address of principal executive offices)		<b>49464</b> (Zip Code)

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

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - £ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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## **Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management**

### **Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On August 29, 2011, John Arnold, Vice President – Operations of Gentex Corporation (the "Company"), notified the Company of his intention to retire from the Company effective December 31, 2011. Mr. Arnold will remain an employee of the Company on a part-time basis for up to 12 months following December 31, 2011, for compensation equal to one-half of his current annual salary rate during such period and his employee stock options and restricted stock will continue to vest during that same period as well.

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SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 1, 2011

GENTEX CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Fred Bauer  
Fred Bauer  
Its Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer

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