

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FOUTS MICKEY E (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 S. WILCOX STREET PMB 402 (Street) CASTLE ROCK CO 80104-1990 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENTEX CORP [GNTX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2003	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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

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	10/17/2003	10/17/2003	M		10,000	A	\$9.3125	10,000	D	
COMMON STOCK	10/17/2003	10/17/2003	M		10,000	A	\$17.4688	20,000	D	
COMMON STOCK	10/17/2003	10/17/2003	M		5,000	A	\$28.563	25,000	D	
COMMON STOCK	10/17/2003	10/17/2003	M		5,000	A	\$30.813	30,000	D	
COMMON STOCK	10/17/2003	10/17/2003	M		5,000	A	\$27.41	35,000	D	
COMMON STOCK	10/17/2003	10/17/2003	M		6,000	A	\$31.89	41,000	D	
COMMON STOCK	10/17/2003	10/17/2003	S		41,000	D	\$38.956	0	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$9.3125	10/17/2003	10/17/2003	M			10,000	11/15/1997	05/15/2007	Common Stock	10,000	\$9.3125	0	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$17.4688	10/17/2003	10/17/2003	M			10,000	11/21/1998	05/21/2008	Common Stock	10,000	\$17.4688	0	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$28.563	10/17/2003	10/17/2003	M			5,000	11/20/1999	05/20/2009	Common Stock	5,000	\$28.563	0	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$30.813	10/17/2003	10/17/2003	M			5,000	11/18/2000	05/18/2010	Common Stock	5,000	\$30.813	0	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$27.41	10/17/2003	10/17/2003	M			5,000	11/16/2001	05/16/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$27.41	0	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$31.89	10/17/2003	10/17/2003	M			6,000	11/09/2002	05/09/2012	Common Stock	6,000	\$31.89	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Steven Dykman Steven
Dykman for Mickey Fouts by 10/20/2003
Power of Attorney

** 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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Enoch Jen, any successor Chief Financial Officer of Gentex Corporation (the "Corporation"), and Steve Dykman, any successor Controller of the Corporation, and any of their respective designates, 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's substitute or substitute's, 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 12th day of November, 2002.

\\s\ Mickey Fouts

Signature _____