

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 10549

SCHEDULE 13G  
(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULES 13D-1(B) AND (C) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED  
PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-2(B)  
(Amendment No. 3)\*

GENTEX CORPORATION  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$.06  
(Title of Class of Securities)

371901-10-9  
(CUSIP Number)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities; and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Fred Bauer  
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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)   
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

1,980,232

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

-0-

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,980,232

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,013,233

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

X

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.7%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

- Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:  
Gentex Corporation
- Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
600 N. Centennial  
Zeeland, MI 49464
- Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:  
Fred Bauer
- Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:  
Fred Bauer: 236 Dyken Avenue  
Holland, MI 49423
- Item 2(c) Citizenship:  
United States of America
- Item 2(d) Title of Securities:  
Common Stock, Par Value \$.06
- Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:  
371901-10-9
- Item 3 Not applicable.
- Item 4 Ownership:  
Ownership details are disclosed in Items 5 through 8 on the coversheet preceding this portion of Schedule 13G. The amount shown in Item 9 on the coversheet for Fred Bauer includes 33,001 shares covered by options exercisable within 60 days.
- Item 5 Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class:  
Not applicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More than 5% on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by Parent Holding Company:

Not applicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10 Certification:

Not applicable.

Signature:

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: January 28, 1998

/s/ Fred Bauer  
Fred Bauer