

GENTEX CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Arnold John W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

834 HAZELWOOD DRIVE

(Street)

HOLLAND, MI 49424

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GENTEX CORP [GNTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/28/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP of Operations Auto Products

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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                    | 12/28/2010                           | 12/28/2010   | S                              |   | 4,800  | D \$ 29.4055     | 10,182  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/29/2010                           | 12/29/2010   | M                              |   | 2,360  | A \$ 19.5        | 12,542  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/29/2010                           | 12/29/2010   | M                              |   | 2,526  | A \$ 15.85       | 15,068  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/29/2010                           | 12/29/2010   | M                              |   | 2,654  | A \$ 18.12       | 17,722  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/29/2010                           | 12/29/2010   | M                              |   | 2,788  | A \$ 8.3         | 20,510  | D  |   |

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|--------------|------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/29/2010 | 12/29/2010 | M | 2,928  | A | \$ 18.03   | 23,438 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2010 | 12/29/2010 | S | 13,256 | D | \$ 29.6329 | 10,182 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |              |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 29.46   | 12/28/2010                           | 12/28/2010   | A                              |   | 15,380   |     | 12/28/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | 12/28/2017      | Common Stock | 1      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 19.5  | 12/29/2010                           | 12/29/2010   | M                              |   | 2,360  |     | 12/27/2010  | 12/27/2012      | Common Stock | 2      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 15.85   | 12/29/2010                           | 12/29/2010   | M                              |   | 2,526  |     | 12/22/2010  | 12/22/2013      | Common Stock | 2      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 18.12   | 12/29/2010                           | 12/29/2010   | M                              |   | 2,654  |     | 12/27/2010  | 12/27/2014      | Common Stock | 2      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 8.3   | 12/29/2010                           | 12/29/2010   | M                              |   | 2,788  |     | 12/24/2010  | 12/24/2015      | Common Stock | 2      |

Buy)

Employee

Stock

|        |          |            |            |   |       |            |            |                 |
|--------|----------|------------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Option | \$ 18.03 | 12/29/2010 | 12/29/2010 | M | 2,928 | 12/29/2010 | 12/29/2016 | Common<br>Stock |
|--------|----------|------------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|

(Right to Buy)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Arnold John W<br>834 HAZELWOOD DRIVE<br>HOLLAND, MI 49424 |               |           | VP of Operations Auto Products |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John W.  
Arnold

12/30/2010

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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