

GENTEX CORP  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |          |                                      |  |  |
|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â Matthews Joseph E IV                    |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | GENTEX CORP [GNTX]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First)  | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |          | 07/23/2014                           |  |  |
| 4739 NAOMI LANE                           |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   | (Street) |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| ST. JOSEPH,Â MIÂ 49085                    |          |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| (City)                                    | (State)  | (Zip)                                | (give title below) (specify below)   |  |
|   |          |                                      | Vice President Purchasing  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 4,400   | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of  |   |

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|   |                           |            |                 | Shares |                         | (1)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|---|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | 03/31/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> | 03/31/2016 | Common<br>Stock | 4,200  | \$ 30.25 <sup>(2)</sup> | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | 03/29/2013 <sup>(1)</sup> | 03/29/2017 | Common<br>Stock | 3,210  | \$ 24.45 <sup>(2)</sup> | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | 03/27/2014 <sup>(1)</sup> | 03/27/2018 | Common<br>Stock | 3,368  | \$ 20.23 <sup>(2)</sup> | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | 03/28/2015 <sup>(1)</sup> | 03/28/2019 | Common<br>Stock | 4,710  | \$ 30.82 <sup>(2)</sup> | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |
| Matthews Joseph E IV<br>4739 NAOMI LANE<br>ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice<br>President<br>Purchasing | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph E.  
Matthews IV

07/30/2014

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 25% one year after date of grant and an additional 25% at each ensuing anniversary date.
- (2) Options granted under the Gentex Corporation Employee Stock Option Plan which is a Rule 16B plan.

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