

Boehm Neil
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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Boehm Neil		(Month/Day/Year)	GENTEX CORP [GNTX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/15/2018	
600 N CENTENNIAL			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ZEELAND,Â MIÂ 49464			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Chief Technology Officer	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	38,632	D	Â

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

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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		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/28/2014 ⁽²⁾	03/28/2019	Common Stock	2,686	\$ 15.41 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/31/2015 ⁽²⁾	03/31/2020	Common Stock	5,640	\$ 18.3 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/31/2016 ⁽²⁾	03/31/2021	Common Stock	6,210	\$ 15.69 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/15/2018 ⁽²⁾	02/15/2028	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 22.94 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Boehm Neil 600 N CENTENNIAL ZEELAND, MI 49464	Â	Â	Â Chief Technology Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Hughes for Neil J Boehm by Power of Attorney 02/20/2018

**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) Options granted under the Gentex Corporation Employee Stock Option Plan which is a Rule 16B plan.
- (2) These shares become exercisable as to 25% one year after date of grant and an additional 25% at each ensuing anniversary date.

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