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## FORM 4

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GENTEX CORP [GNTX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle) 3. Date	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
564 JAMIN	NE DRIVE	(Month, 03/06/	Day/Year) 2006				Director _X_ Officer (give below) Executi		Owner er (specify	
	(Street)		nendment, Day/Yea	Č	al		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O			
HOLLAND	O, MI 49423						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	03/06/2006	03/06/2006	M	6,800	A	\$ 9.469	42,000	D		
Common Stock	03/06/2006	03/06/2006	M	3,496	A	\$ 13.485	45,496	D		
Common	03/06/2006	03/06/2006	F	6,800	D	\$ 16.4	38,696	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.469	03/06/2006	03/06/2006	M	6,800	12/27/2005	12/27/2007	Common Stock	6,800
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.485	03/06/2006	03/06/2006	M	3,496	12/20/2005	12/20/2008	Common Stock	3,496

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DEUR GARTH D 564 JAMINE DRIVE HOLLAND, MI 49423

**Executive Vice President** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ Garth Deur 03/08/2006

\*\*Signature of Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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