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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LANTING ARLYN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer			
(Last) (First) (I	Middle)	GENTEX CORP [GNTX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
26407 BRICK L	ANE		(Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)			
(3	Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.		es Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	omr Dispose	d of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					()	Reported	(I)	
					(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V		or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/23/2012	04/23/2012	A	5,000	\$ 20.9888	230,000	I	BY TRUST

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title and Amount of		
Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security		•	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year) e s		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amo or Num of	nber	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANTING ARLYN J 26407 BRICK LANE X BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134

Signatures

/s/ Steven Dykman Steven Dykman for Arlyn J. Lanting by Power of Attorney 04/25/2012

**Signature of Reporting 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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