

GENTEX CORP  
Form 4  
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

834 HAZELWOOD DRIVE

VP of Operations Auto Products

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOLLAND, MI 49424

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock	12/28/2010	12/28/2010	S			4,800	\$ 29.4055	10,182	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2010	12/29/2010	M			2,360	\$ 19.5	12,542	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2010	12/29/2010	M			2,526	\$ 15.85	15,068	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2010	12/29/2010	M			2,654	\$ 18.12	17,722	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2010	12/29/2010	M			2,788	\$ 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 Stock
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(Right to  
Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Arnold John W 834 HAZELWOOD DRIVE 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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