

GENTEX CORP
Form 4
July 05, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARTER JOHN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2278 WOODLARK DRIVE

(Street)

HOLLAND, MI 49424

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/30/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
V.P. Engineering

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	06/30/2006	06/30/2006	A	14,030	A \$ 0 (1)	32,730 (2)	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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14	06/30/2006	06/30/2006	A	17,870	06/30/2007 ⁽³⁾ 06/30/2013	Common Stock 17,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARTER JOHN W 2278 WOODLARK DRIVE HOLLAND, MI 49424			V.P. Engineering	

Signatures

/s/ Steven A. Dykman Steven A. Dykman for John W. Carter by Power of Attorney 07/05/2006

____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) Shares granted under the Gentex Corporation Restricted Stock Plan, which is a rule 16B-3 plan.
- (2) 27,988 Shares held indirectly by the "John W. Carter Trust"
- (3) These options become exercisable as to 20% one year after date of grant and an additional 20% at each ensuing anniversary date.
- (4) Options granted under the Gentex Corporation Incentive Stock Option Plan, which is a 16B-3 Plan

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