GENTEX CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Dykman Steven A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

(Middle)

GENTEX CORP [GNTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/28/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

7884 MOORING COURT

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) VP Finance & Treasurer

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

HUDSONVILLE, MI 49426

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Date

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Employee

Stock Option (Right to

\$ 29.46

12/28/2010 12/28/2010 Α

14,550

12/28/2011(1) 12/28/2017

Common Stock

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dykman Steven A 7884 MOORING COURT HUDSONVILLE, MI 49426

VP Finance & Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Steven A. 12/29/2010 Dykman

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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