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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Wallace James H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			GENTEX CORP [GNTX]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
2625 WYNDBEND BLVD			(Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2016	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
POWELL, O	OH 43065			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1 Title of	2 Transaction	Date 2A Deer	med 3 A Securities Acquired	(A) 5 Amount of 6 7 Nature			

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)						5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of 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	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/25/2016	10/25/2016	M	12,000	A	\$ 9.67	29,400	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2016	10/25/2016	S	12,000	D	\$ 16.7793	17,400	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 9.67	10/25/2016	10/25/2016	M	12,000	11/15/2008	05/15/2018	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wallace James H 2625 WYNDBEND BLVD POWELL, OH 43065

Signatures

/s/ Kevin Nash for Wallace James H by Power of Attorney

10/26/2016

**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).

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