

Chiodo Matthew
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Chiodo Matthew
(Last) (First) (Middle)

600 N CENTENNIAL
(Street)

ZEELAND,Â MIÂ 49464
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2018

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Vice President of Sales

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

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

25,531

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative
Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration
Date

Title Amount or
Number of

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/15/2018 ⁽²⁾	02/15/2028	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 22.94 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/31/2015 ⁽²⁾	03/31/2020	Common Stock	3,060	\$ 18.3 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/31/2016 ⁽²⁾	03/31/2021	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 15.69 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/28/2014 ⁽²⁾	03/28/2019	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 15.41 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chiodo Matthew 600 N CENTENNIAL ZEELAND, MI 49464	Â	Â	Â Vice President of Sales	Â

Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Hughes for Matthew W Chiodo by Power of Attorney 02/20/2018

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Options granted under the Gentex Corporation Employee Stock Option Plan which is a Rule 16B plan.

(2) These shares become exercisable as to 25% one year after date of grant and an additional 25% at each ensuing anniversary date.

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