

GENTEX CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 2006

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report: November 14, 2006

**GENTEX CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Michigan**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-10235**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**38-2030505**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**600 North Centennial Street**  
**Zeeland, Michigan**  
(Address of principal executive office)

**49464**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(616) 772-1800**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Mr. J. Terry Moran, a director of Gentex Corporation, died tragically on November 12, 2006, in an automobile accident. The Board of Directors has made no decision at the current time as to whether or not the resulting vacancy on the Gentex Corporation Board of Directors will be filled.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 14, 2006

GENTEX CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Fred T. Bauer

Fred T. Bauer  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer