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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Arnold John W			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENTEX CORP [GNTX]				
(Last) (F	ïrst)	(Middle)	08/12/2010		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
834 HAZELWC	OOD DR	IVE							
(Street)					(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
HOLLAND, MI 49424				Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) VP of Operations Auto Products			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (St	tate)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - N	on-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)			3.4. NatuOwnershipOwnerForm:(Instr.Direct (D)or Indirect(I)(Instr. 5)		1	
Common Stock			14,9	82		D	Â		
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Table	II - Deriv	vative Secur	ities Beneficially Ow	vned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Iderlying ecurity	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/24/2004(1)	12/24/2010	Common Stock	21,000	\$ 21.5 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/27/2006 <u>(1)</u>	12/27/2012	Common Stock	11,800	\$ 19.5 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/22/2010 <u>(1)</u>	12/22/2013	Common Stock	5,052	\$ 15.85 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/27/2010 <u>(1)</u>	12/27/2014	Common Stock	7,962	\$ 18.12 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/24/2010(1)	12/24/2015	Common Stock	11,152	\$ 8.3 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/29/2010 <u>(1)</u>	12/29/2016	Common Stock	14,640	\$ 18.03 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Arnold John W 834 HAZELWOOD DRIVE HOLLAND, MI 49424	Â	Â	VP of Operations Auto Products	Â	

Signatures

/s/ John W. Arnold	08/18/2010		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(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 plan.

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