

GENTEX CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
LANTING ARLYN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1575 SOUTH SHORE DRIVE  
(Street)  
HOLLAND, MI 49424

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/05/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        |        | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code                                                              | V      | Amount |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   | (A) or (D) |
| Common Stock                    | 05/05/2008                           | 05/05/2008                                         | M                              |                                                                   | 20,000 | A      | \$ 8.7344                                                                                     | 20,000                                                   | D                                 |            |
| Common Stock                    | 05/05/2008                           | 05/05/2008                                         | G                              | V                                                                 | 20,000 | D      | \$ 18.41                                                                                      | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                         | D                                 |            |
| Common Stock                    | 05/05/2008                           | 05/05/2008                                         | G                              | V                                                                 | 20,000 | A      | \$ 18.41                                                                                      | 353,250 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | I                                 | BY TRUST   |

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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant   | \$ 8.7344                                              | 05/05/2008                           | 05/05/2008                                         | M                              | 20,000                                                                                  | 11/21/1998 05/21/2008                                    | Common Stock                                                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LANTING ARLYN J<br>1575 SOUTH SHORE DRIVE<br>HOLLAND, MI 49424 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Steven Dykman Steven Dykman for Arlyn J. Lanting by Power of Attorney 05/06/2008

\_\_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).
- (1) 20,000 Shares transferred by the Reporting Person to the "Arlyn J. Lanting Trust"

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