

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LA GRAND KENNETH L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
845 BARKENTINE 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)  
02/07/2011

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)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	M		12,000	A	\$ 15.925
					12,000	(1) (2)	D
COMMON STOCK	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	M		12,000	A	\$ 18.035
					24,000	(1) (2)	D
COMMON STOCK	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	M		6,000	A	\$ 17.71
					30,000	(1) (2)	D
COMMON STOCK	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	M		6,000	A	\$ 14.76
					36,000	(1) (2)	D
COMMON STOCK	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	M		6,000	A	\$ 18.41
					42,000	(1) (2)	D
	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	M		6,000	A	\$ 19.34
					48,000	(1) (2)	D

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COMMON  
STOCK

COMMON STOCK	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	M	6,000	A	\$ 11.09	54,000	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D
COMMON STOCK	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	M	6,000	A	\$ 21.12	60,000	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D
COMMON STOCK	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	S	60,000	D	\$ 31.1971	0	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Underlying Securities		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Underlying Securities
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$ 15.925	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	M		12,000		11/14/2003	05/14/2013	Common Stock	12,000
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$ 18.035	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	M		12,000		11/13/2004	05/13/2014	Common Stock	12,000
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$ 17.71	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	M		6,000		11/12/2005	05/12/2015	Common Stock	6,000
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$ 14.76	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	M		6,000		11/11/2006	05/11/2016	Common Stock	6,000
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$ 18.41	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	M		6,000		11/10/2007	05/10/2017	Common Stock	6,000
Non-Employee Director Stock	\$ 19.34	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	M		6,000		11/15/2008	05/15/2018	Common Stock	6,000

Option Grant

Non-Employee

Director Stock	\$ 11.09	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	M	6,000	11/14/2009	05/14/2019	Common Stock	6
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Option Grant

Director Stock	\$ 21.12	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	M	6,000	11/13/2010	05/13/2020	Common Stock	6
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LA GRAND KENNETH L 845 BARKENTINE DRIVE HOLLAND, MI 49424		X		

## Signatures

/s/Steven A. Dykman Steven A. Dykman for Ken LaGrand by Power of Attorney 02/08/2011

\*\*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) 10,500 SHARES INDIRECTLY HELD IN THE "JOAN M. LA GRAND TRUST"
- (2) 55,090 SHARES INDIRECTLY HELD IN THE "KENNETH L. LA GRAND TRUST"

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