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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Wallace James H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENTEX CORP [GNTX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
2625 WYNDBEND BLVD			(Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
POWELL, OH 43065			Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than O Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Dordon Com Com de an			

(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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)
Common Stock	01/30/2018	01/30/2018	M	12,000	A	\$ 10.56	29,400	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2018	01/30/2018	S	12,000	D	\$ 23.398 (1)	17,400	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	iorDerivative Securities		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 10.56	01/30/2018	01/30/2018	M		12,000	11/13/2010	05/13/2020	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wallace James H 2625 WYNDBEND BLVD POWELL, OH 43065

Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Hughes for Wallace James H by Power of Attorney

01/31/2018

**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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$23.30 to \$23.43. The price reported above reflects the weighted average price.

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