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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAUER FRED			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			GENTEX CORP [GNTX]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
2775 N. LAKESHORE DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOLLAND, MI 49424			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Toble I Non Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of ar Reneficially Owner		

(City)	(State)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	s Acq	uired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	omr Disposed	d of (D))	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/01/2011	08/01/2011	M	189,000	A	\$ 17.245	4,335,496	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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.245	08/01/2011	08/01/2011	M		189,000	08/12/2009	08/12/2011	Common Stock	189,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting o mior runne, radicess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BAUER FRED 2775 N. LAKESHORE DRIVE HOLLAND, MI 49424	X		Chairman of the Board & CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Steven A. Dykman for Fred Bauer by Power of
Attorney

08/02/2011

**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).

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