GENTEX CORP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GENTEX CORP [GNTX] Los Bruce A (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6676 FOREST BEACH (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person HOLLAND, MIÂ 49423 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Human Resources Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 7,607 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Derivative	Security:	
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						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/27/2006(1)	12/27/2012	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 19.5 (2)	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/22/2007(1)	12/22/2013	Common Stock	9,630	\$ 15.85 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/27/2008(1)	12/27/2014	Common Stock	10,120	\$ 18.12 (2)	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/24/2009(1)	12/24/2015	Common Stock	10,630	\$ 8.3 (2)	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/29/2010(1)	12/29/2016	Common Stock	11,060	\$ 18.03 (2)	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/28/2011(1)	12/28/2017	Common Stock	11,620	\$ 29.46 (2)	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/29/2012(1)	12/29/2018	Common Stock	12,320	\$ 29.92 (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Los Bruce A 6676 FOREST BEACH HOLLAND, MI 49423	Â	Â	Vice President Human Resources	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Bruce A. Los 02/22/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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