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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * THOMPSON TED

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) GENTEX CORP [GNTX]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

1980 76TH STREET S.W.

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

08/01/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BYRON CENTER, MI 49315

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (` /	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/01/2005	08/01/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 14.2815	190,000	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005	08/01/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 15.4065	200,000	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005	08/01/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 13.705	210,000	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005	08/01/2005	M	12,000	A	\$ 15.945	222,000	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005	08/01/2005	M	12,000	A	\$ 15.925	234,000	D	
	08/01/2005	08/01/2005	S	54,000	D		180,000	D	

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Common \$ Stock 18.2563

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$ 14.2815	08/01/2005	08/01/2005	M	10,000	11/20/1999	05/20/2009	Common Stock	10
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$ 15.4065	08/01/2005	08/01/2005	M	10,000	11/18/2000	05/18/2010	Common Stock	10
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$ 13.705	08/01/2005	08/01/2005	M	10,000	11/16/2001	05/16/2011	Common Stock	10
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$ 15.945	08/01/2005	08/01/2005	M	12,000	11/09/2002	05/09/2012	Common Stock	12
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$ 15.925	08/01/2005	08/01/2005	M	12,000	11/14/2003	05/14/2013	Common Stock	12

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THOMPSON TED						
1980 76TH STREET S.W.	X					
BYRON CENTER, MI 49315						

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Signatures

/s/ Steven A. Dykman Steven A. Dykman for Ted D. Thompson by Power of Attorney

08/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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