## GENTEX CORP Form SD May 30, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM SD Specialized Disclosure Report

GENTEX CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan0-1023538-2030505(State or other jurisdiction(Commission (IRS Employerof incorporation or organization)File Number)Identification No.)

600 North Centennial StreetZeeland, Michigan49464(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Tricia Bosma (616) 772-1800 (Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report.)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) x for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2017.

Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

A Conflict Minerals Report is provided as an exhibit to this Form SD and is available at http://ir.gentex.com. The information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into this Form SD or our Conflict Minerals Report and should not be considered part of this Form SD or the Conflict Minerals Report.

Item 1.02 Exhibit

The Conflict Minerals Report required by Item 1.01 is filed as Exhibit 1.01 to this Form SD.

Section 2 - Exhibits

Item 2.01 Exhibits

Exhibit 1.01 - Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

GENTEX CORPORATION (Registrant)

By/s/ Kevin Nash May 30, 2018 Vice President -Finance and Chief Financial (Date) Officer