

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 3

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### SHAVER CHARLES W

CIK: **1269429**

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### ISSUER

#### GENTEK INC

CIK: **1077552** | IRS No.: **020505547** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **3714** Motor vehicle parts & accessories

Mailing Address  
C/O GENTEK INC  
90 EAST HALSEY ROAD  
PARSIPPANY NJ 07054

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**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**OMB APPROVAL**OMB Number: 3235-0104  
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hours per response 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL  
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of  
the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment  
Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>SHAVER CHARLES W</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>C/O 90 EAST HALSEY ROAD</b>  (Street) <b>PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/ Year) <b>05/13/2004</b>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>GENTEK INC [GETI]</b>		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) _____ <b>VP, Performance Products</b>		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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 (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Remarks:**

No securities are beneficially owned.

**Signatures**Charles W. Shaver

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

05/18/2004

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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