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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Marcucci Mark A  |   |      |          |   |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANEX CORP [ NX ] |  |       |  |  |          |  |   | (Check  | all app<br>Dired   | olicable)   |  | Ssuer  Owner (specify |
|--|---|------|----------|---|---|---|--|-------|--|--|----------|--|---|---|--|---|--|-----------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500  |   |      |          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2007 |   |   |  |       |  |  |          | X  | belo  | ow) below<br>sMacsteel/VP Quanex C                                |  | )   |  |                       |
| (Street) HOUSTO  | ON TY   | ( 7  | 4. If    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |   |  |       |  |  |          | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |  |   |  |                       |
|  |   | Tabl | e I - No | on-Deriv  | ative   | Sec   | curitie  | s Ac  | quirec   | l, Di                                      | sposed o | f, or E  | Benefic   | ially   | Own  | ed  |  |                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/   |   |      |          |   |   | Execution Date,   |  |       |  | es Acquired (A) o<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |          | and 5) Sec<br>Ben  |   | ount of<br>rities<br>ficially<br>d Following                      | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |                       |
|  |   |      |          |   |   |   |  |       | Code   | v  | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)  | r Price   |   | Trans  | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |  | (                     |
| Common Stock 03/01/20  |   |      |          | 2007 03/06/2007   |   | <b>J</b> (1)  |  | 8.752 | A  | \$39.419                                   |          | 25,  | ,168.562  | D   |  |   |  |                       |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |      |          |   |   |   |  |       |  |  |          |  |   |   |  |   |  |                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |      | on Date, |   | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date |       | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Shares |  |          |  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |                       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares acquired through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

John J. Mannion, Power of <u>Attorney</u>

03/02/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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