

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Marcucci Mark A</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>QUANEX CORP [ NX ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>Pres.-Macsteel/VP Quanex Corp.</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH</u> <u>SUITE 1500</u>	(Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77027</u>	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	
(City) (State) (Zip)			

## 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)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>21,405.356</u>	<u>D</u>	

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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Stock Options (Right to buy)</u>	<u>12/04/2003<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>12/04/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>27,751</u>	<u>14.2222</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to buy)</u>	<u>12/03/2004<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>12/03/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>23,625</u>	<u>17.6</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to buy)</u>	<u>12/01/2003<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>12/01/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>28,125</u>	<u>26.3111</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to buy)</u>	<u>12/01/2006<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>12/01/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>14,250</u>	<u>40.9467</u>	<u>D</u>

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The option becomes exercisable in one third increments annually beginning one year from date of grant.

Mark A. Marcucci06/13/2006

\*\* 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 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).

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