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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DAVIS SUSAN F					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANEX CORP [NX]						Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 1900 WEST LOC SUITE 1500	(First) DP SOUTH	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2008							Officer (give title below)	Othe belov	(specify /)		
(Street) HOUSTON (City)	TX (State)	77027 (Zip)	4.	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				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code V Amount (A) or (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution I rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.8	04/23/2008		М			4,500	(3)	10/31/2013	Common Stock	4,500	\$36.42	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$38.6067	04/23/2008		М			3,042	(3)	10/31/2015	Common Stock	3,042	\$15.6133	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.7955	04/23/2008		М			4,500	(3)	10/31/2012	Common Stock	4,500	\$38.4245	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.5333	04/23/2008		М			4,500	(3)	10/31/2014	Common Stock	4,500	\$31.6867	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$41.19	04/23/2008		М			2,528	(3)	10/31/2017	Common Stock	2,528	\$13.03	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.51	04/23/2008		М			3,388	(3)	10/31/2016	Common Stock	3,388	\$20.71	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	04/23/2008		М			1,353	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,353	\$54.22 ⁽⁴⁾	0	D	
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	04/23/2008		M			20,258.302	04/23/2008	04/23/2008	Common Stock	20,258.302	(2)	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Disposed\ of\ pursuant\ to\ merger\ agreement\ among\ issuer,\ Gerdau\ S.A.\ and\ Gerdau\ Delaware,\ Inc.$
- 2. Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of Quanex Corporation common stock. The reporting person settled her shares of phantom stock for cash.
- 3. All employee stock options were cancelled on 4/23/2008 pursuant to the merger agreement among issuer, Gerdau S.A. and Gerdau Delaware, Inc. in exchange for an amount equal to the merger consideration (\$39.20) plus the value of a share of Quanex Building Products Corporation common stock at the close of business on the transaction date (\$15.02) less the exercise price.
- 4. Each restricted stock unit was paid in cash in an amount equal to the economic value of one share of the issuer's common stock.
- 5. All restricted stock units vested upon issuance and became payable upon the merger of the issuer and Gerdau Delaware, Inc.

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

** Signature of Reporting Person

04/24/2008

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).
- ** 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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