FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCORSONE VINCENT R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANEX CORP [NX]										tionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director			Issuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2003										Office below	er (give title w)	Othe belo	er (specify w)	
SUITE 1500						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2003									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77027														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - Nor	า-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired	Dis	posed o	f, oı	r Ben	eficia	ally	Owne	ed			
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Common	on Stock 12/09/2003 s 200 D \$40.87 10,000						D													
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, irity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo	(Month/Day/Ye courities cyquired) or sposed (D) sstr. 3, 4			e Amount of						9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

Terry M. Murphy, Power of

01/14/2004

<u>Attorney</u>

** 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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