## FORM 4

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

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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	o of Reportin blicable) ctor er (give title	10	1% O	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2007										X	belov				
(Street) HOUSTON (City)	et) USTON TX 77027						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																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(msu. 4)		
Common St	06/01	1/2007		06/06/	06/06/2007			6.89		A	\$50.07		7 25,195.837		D					
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	perivative Conversion Date Execution Date cecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr.		n of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	of		on Dat Day/Ye		r) Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)		ount	t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares acquired through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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

06/04/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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