FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(n) of the Investment Company Act of 1940				
1. Name and Addre	ss of Reporting Perso	n [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANEX CORP [NX]		tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director	10% Owner	
(Last) 1900 WEST LO SUITE 1500	900 WEST LOOP SOUTH		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2006	X	Officer (give title below) Senior VP-Building	Other (specify below) Prod. Group	
(Street) HOUSTON (City)	TX (State)	77027 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person	orting Person	

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	able I - Non-Derivative	2A. Deemed	3.	,	-			5. Amount of	6 Ownership	7. Nature
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	ZA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				(A) or . 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/25/2006		M		3,325	A	\$17.6	32,552.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		M		10,875	A	\$26.3111	43,427.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		100	D	\$45.5	43,327.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		200	D	\$45.52	43,127.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		100	D	\$45.53	43,027.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		300	D	\$45.55	42,727.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		100	D	\$45.56	42,627.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		200	D	\$45.57	42,427.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		300	D	\$45.58	42,127.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		200	D	\$45.59	41,927.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		3,600	D	\$45.61	38,327.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		500	D	\$45.62	37,827.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		300	D	\$45.63	37,527.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		1,100	D	\$45.65	36,427.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		700	D	\$45.66	35,727.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		200	D	\$45.67	35,527.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		400	D	\$45.68	35,127.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		1,400	D	\$45.69	33,727.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		1,100	D	\$45.7	32,627.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		700	D	\$45.71	31,927.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		100	D	\$45.72	31,827.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		900	D	\$45.74	30,927.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		1,000	D	\$45.79	29,927.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		100	D	\$45.8	29,827.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		500	D	\$45.82	29,327.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		100	D	\$45.84	29,227.8696	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Ahleermetheriv Execution Date, if any (e.g., (Month/Day/Year)	eme Derivative Sec ition Date, (e.g., public (IRA) (h/Day/Year)		CUNTINES PACQ IIS, DANAGE ANTS Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		நான் පැත්තේ eardf, Expiration Date ,,ஷ்ண்ண்ண்ண்ணாvertil		or Beneficially of Securities (Language Parties) Denical Control (Instr. 3 and 4)		Owice of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8) Code	Instr.	5. N of Deri Sec (AC)q (A) of (I	oosed O) (Instr.	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration		7. Title and Amnount of Securitiesr Underlying Number Derivative Safeurity (Titletr. 3 and G-M)ares		Derivative Security	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(ilisu. 4)		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$17.6	04/25/2006		М			3,325	(1)	12/03/2013	Common Stock	3,325	\$0	10,350	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$26.3111	04/25/2006		M			10,875	(1)	12/01/2014	Common Stock	10,875	\$0	21,750	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

John J. Mannion, Power of Attorney

04/26/2006

** 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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