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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Add<br>DAVIS SUS | ress of Reporting F<br>SAN F | Person <sup>*</sup> | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>QUANEX CORP</u> [ NX ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner  |
|                              | (First) (Middle)             |                     | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/28/2007                  | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  |
| (Street)<br>HOUSTON          | ТХ                           | 77027               | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |
| (City)                       | (State)                      | (Zip)               |   |   |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | (D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|-------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |                                   | (Instr. 4)  |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of     |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/N | ate                | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)    | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units <sup>(1)</sup>            | \$0 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 09/28/2007                                 |   | А                            |   | 57.421 |     | (3)  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock   | 57.421                                 | \$46.98   | 19,325.977   | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (4)   |  |   |                              |   |        |     | (5)  | (5)                | Common<br>Stock   | 746                                    |   | 746  | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$15.7955   |  |   |                              |   |        |     | 10/31/2002                                     | 10/31/2012         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,500                                  |   | 4,500  | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$17.8  |  |   |                              |   |        |     | 10/31/2003                                     | 10/31/2013         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,500                                  |   | 4,500  | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$22.5333   |  |   |                              |   |        |     | 10/31/2004                                     | 10/31/2014         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,500                                  |   | 4,500  | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$33.51   |  |   |                              |   |        |     | 10/31/2006                                     | 10/31/2016         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,388                                  |   | 3,388  | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$38.6067   |  |   |                              |   |        |     | 10/31/2005                                     | 10/31/2015         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,042                                  |   | 3,042  | D  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Units that are credited to the participant's account under the Quanex Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan as a result of Dividend Reinvestment.

2. Conversion price is 1-for-1.

3. All units credited under the Deferred Compensation Plan are 100% vested at all times; provided, however, that if a participant receives a benefit from the Deferred Compensation Plan for any reason other than death, disability or retirement within three years after a deferral is credited to a participant's account, any matching awards made by the Company with respect to such deferral will be forfeited. Distributions under the Deferred Compensation Plan are made beginning on a specified date selected by the participant or upon a participant's death, disability, or termination of employment.

4. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive cash in an amount equivalent to the value of one share of NX common stock.

5. The restricted stock unit will vest immediately, but will not be payable until death, disability or cessation of service on the board or change of control.

John J. Mannion, Power of Attorney

<u>10/02/2007</u>

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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