

Hammonds Paul A
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hammonds Paul A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 QUANEX CORP [NX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 1500
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/23/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP - Corporate Development

HOUSTON, TX 77027
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/23/2008 | | D | 3,265.9325 D <u>(1)</u> 0 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/23/2008 | | M | 3,679.813 A <u>(2)</u> 3,679.813 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/23/2008 | | D | 3,679.813 D \$ 54.22 0 | | D | |

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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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 37.47 | 04/23/2008 | | M | 4,100 | (3) 12/05/2016 | Common Stock | 4,100 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.6 | 04/23/2008 | | M | 4,500 | (3) 12/03/2013 | Common Stock | 4,500 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 40.9467 | 04/23/2008 | | M | 3,750 | (3) 12/01/2015 | Common Stock | 3,750 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.3111 | 04/23/2008 | | M | 11,250 | (3) 12/01/2014 | Common Stock | 11,250 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.3555 | 04/23/2008 | | M | 3,001 | (3) 03/10/2013 | Common Stock | 3,001 | |
| Phantom Stock Units | (2) | 04/23/2008 | | M | 3,679.813 | 04/23/2008 04/23/2008 | Common Stock | 3,679.813 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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VP - Corporate Development

Signatures

/s/ John J. Mannion, Power of
Attorney

04/24/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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 his shares of phantom stock for cash.

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.

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