SCORSONE VINCENT R

Form 4 March 08, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCORSONE VINCENT R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

QUANEX CORP [nx]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2005

111 GRANDVIEW AVE, APT 1001

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2005

0.5

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15211

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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)
Common Stock	03/07/2005		Code V S	Amount 4,700	(D)	Price \$ 60.1	15,550	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S	800	D	\$ 60.22	14,750	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S	500	D	\$ 60.23	14,250	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		M	3,000	A	\$ 17.3	17,250	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		M	3,000	A	\$ 23.6933	20,250	D	

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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) (Disp (D)	or cosed of er. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.3	03/07/2005		M(1)		3,000	10/31/2001	10/31/2011	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.6933	03/07/2005		M(1)		3,000	10/31/2002	10/31/2012	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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SCORSONE VINCENT R 111 GRANDVIEW AVE APT 1001 PITTSBURGH, PA 15211	X						

Signatures

Vincent R. Scorsone by Terry M. Murphy, POA 03/08/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Options exercised under the 1997 Non-employee Director's Stock Option Plan.

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