**QUANEX CORP** Form 4

September 06, 2005

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* JEAN RAYMOND A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

QUANEX CORP [NX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

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

\_X\_ Director

10% Owner \_ Other (specify

1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE

(First)

1500

X\_ Officer (give title below)

Chairman, CEO & President

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/02/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

#### HOUSTON, TX 77027

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	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)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A) or	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)
Common Stock	09/02/2005		Code V M	Amount 19,300	(D)	Price \$ 12.1667	140,050	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2005		S	700	D	\$ 61.85	139,350	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2005		S	100	D	\$ 61.87	139,250	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2005		S	300	D	\$ 61.88	138,950	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2005		S	700	D	\$ 61.91	138,250	D	

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Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 61.93	138,150	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 61.94	138,050	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	600	D	\$ 61.95	137,450	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 61.97	137,250	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 61.99	137,050	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	600	D	\$ 62	136,450	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.01	136,350	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.02	136,250	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.04	136,150	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	300	D	\$ 62.05	135,850	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	400	D	\$ 62.07	135,450	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.09	135,350	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	600	D	\$ 62.1	134,750	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.12	134,650	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 62.14	134,450	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	400	D	\$ 62.15	134,050	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.17	133,950	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	500	D	\$ 62.23	133,450	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.24	133,350	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.53	133,250	D
	09/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 62.55	133,050	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	500	D	\$ 62.69	132,550	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 62.75	130,550	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.79	129,550	D
Common Stock	09/02/2005	S	300	D	\$ 62.96	129,250	D

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 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 o Number o Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0						12/05/2002	08/08/1988	Common Stock	23,366.2
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.3333						10/24/2002	10/23/2011	Common Stock	82,50
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.3333						12/05/2003	12/04/2012	Common Stock	82,50
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.4						12/04/2004	12/03/2013	Common Stock	49,05
	\$ 39.4667						12/01/2005	12/01/2014		61,50

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Stock Options (Right to buy)							Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.1667	09/02/2005	M <u>(1)</u>	19,300	02/22/2002	02/22/2011	Common Stock

19,30

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JEAN RAYMOND A 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500 HOUSTON, TX 77027	X		Chairman, CEO & President				

## **Signatures**

Terry M. Murphy, Power of Attorney 09/06/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **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 Quanex Corporation 1996 Employee Stock Option Plan.

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