

Hammonds Paul A  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
10/31/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice Pres.-Corp. Development

1900 WEST LOOP  
SOUTH, SUITE 1500

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

HOUSTON, TX 77027

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/30/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	6.021 A	\$ 50.93	488.273	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	5.977 A	\$ 51.31	494.25	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	5.797 A	\$ 52.9	500.047	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	Â	J <sup>(6)</sup>	0.422 A	\$ 53.01	500.469	D	Â

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Common Stock	09/30/2005 <sup>(7)</sup>	Â	J <sup>(6)</sup>	0.372	A	\$ 53.32	500.841	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005 <sup>(8)</sup>	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	6.093	A	\$ 55.05	506.934	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005 <sup>(9)</sup>	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	5.662	A	\$ 57.7	512.596	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005 <sup>(10)</sup>	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	5.632	A	\$ 59.56	518.228	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005 <sup>(11)</sup>	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	5.517	A	\$ 60.8	523.745	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005 <sup>(12)</sup>	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	5.325	A	\$ 62.99	529.07	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005	Â	J <sup>(6)</sup>	0.425	A	\$ 66.22	529.495	D	Â

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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hammonds Paul A 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500 HOUSTON, TX 77027	Â	Â	Â	Vice Pres.-Corp. Development Â

## Signatures

Terry M. Murphy, Power of  
Attorney

12/08/2005

\_\_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).
- (6) Shares acquired with dividend reinvestment through the Quanex 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Shares acquired through Quanex 401 (k) Plan.
- (12) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 9/8/05.
- (8) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 7/7/05.
- (1) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 5/5/05.
- (10) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 8/5/05.
- (4) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 4/6/05.
- (7) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 3/31/05.
- (5) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 6/30/05.
- (11) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 10/5/05.
- (3) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 6/3/05.
- (9) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 3/2/05.

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