QUANEX CORP Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mannion John J			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. Date of Earliest Transaction	(check all applicable)		
1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 1500			(Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2005	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP-Treasurer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, T	TX 77027		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(Cit	ty)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title o Security (Instr. 3)	,	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (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)
Comm Stock	on	08/31/2005		Code V M	Amount 2,500	(D)	Price \$ 30.0333	3,508.073	D	
Comm Stock	on	08/31/2005		S	1,700	D	\$ 61.14	1,808.073	D	
Comm Stock	on	08/31/2005		S	400	D	\$ 61.19	1,408.073	D	
Comm Stock	on	08/31/2005		S	400	D	\$ 61.3	1,008.073	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Num comof Der Securi Acquii (A) or Dispos (D) (Instr. and 5)	rivative ties red sed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 39.4667						12/01/2005	12/01/2014	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.0333	08/31/2005		M <u>(1)</u>	2	2,500	08/30/2005	08/30/2015	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

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

Mannion John J

1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH

VP-Treasurer SUITE 1500

HOUSTON, TX 77027

Signatures

Terry M. Murphy, Power of 09/02/2005 Attorney

**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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