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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Korb Brent L Issuer Symbol QUANEX CORP [NX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 06/30/2006 below) 1500 VP-Corporate Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

HOUSTON, TX 77027

Applicable Line)
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	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	06/30/2006		J <u>(1)</u>	1.034 A \$ 42.4056	2,419.75	D	

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date U		(Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units (2)	\$ 0 (3)	06/30/2006		A	5.17	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5.17	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.4					11/24/2004	11/24/2013	Common Stock	3,375	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.3111					12/01/2005	12/01/2014	Common Stock	3,375	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 35.38					02/01/2005	02/01/2015	Common Stock	5,250	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 40.9467					12/01/2006	12/01/2015	Common Stock	3,900	

# **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Attorney

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Relationships Officer	Other
Korb Brent L 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500 HOUSTON, TX 77027			VP-Corporate Controller	
Signatures				
John J. Mannion, Power of				

07/03/2006

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).
- (3) Conversion price is 1-for-1.
- (1) Acquired through Quanex Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
  - All units credited under the Deferred Compensation Plan are 100% vested at all times; provided, however, that if a participant receives a benefit from the Deferred Compensation Plan for any reason other than death, disability or retirement within three years after a deferral is
- (4) credited to a participant's account, any matching awards made by the Company with respect to such deferral will be forfeited.

  Distributions under the Deferred Compensation Plan are made beginning on a specified date selected bythe participant or upon a participant's death, disability, or termination of employment.
- (2) Units that are credited to the participant's account under the Quanex Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan as a result of Dividend Reinvestment.

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