

QUANEX CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 1500

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77027

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
QUANEX CORP [NX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/04/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chairman, CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/04/2005		S		400	D	
					\$ 58.25		120,650
Common Stock	03/04/2005		S		100	D	
					\$ 58.28		120,550
Common Stock	03/04/2005		S		600	D	
					\$ 58.29		119,950
Common Stock	03/04/2005		S		600	D	
					\$ 58.3		119,350
Common Stock	03/04/2005		S		200	D	
					\$ 58.35		119,150

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Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	800	D	\$ 58.36	118,350	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 58.39	117,950	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 58.4	116,350	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	100	D	\$ 58.42	116,250	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	600	D	\$ 58.43	115,650	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 58.44	115,250	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	22,100	D	\$ 58.45	93,150	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	800	D	\$ 58.47	92,350	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 58.48	90,750	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 58.49	90,350	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	4,900	D	\$ 58.5	85,450	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	800	D	\$ 58.51	84,650	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	300	D	\$ 58.52	84,350	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	100	D	\$ 58.53	84,250	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	300	D	\$ 58.54	83,950	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 58.55	81,350	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 58.56	80,950	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	300	D	\$ 58.57	80,650	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 58.59	80,250	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 58.6	77,650	D
	03/04/2005	S	500	D		77,150	D

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Common Stock					\$ 58.61		
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	900	D	\$ 58.62	76,250	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	100	D	\$ 58.64	76,150	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 58.65	74,050	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	800	D	\$ 58.66	73,250	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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.1667	03/04/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	80,000	02/22/2002	02/22/2011	Common Stock	80,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.3333					10/24/2002	10/23/2011	Common Stock	82,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.3333					12/05/2003	12/04/2012	Common Stock	82,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.4					12/04/2004	12/03/2013	Common Stock	49,050

