

BAYLES MICHAEL R

Form 4

May 01, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAYLES MICHAEL R

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)
1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE
1500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/30/2007

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

Senior VP-Building Prod. Group

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

HOUSTON, TX 77027

(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 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	04/30/2007		M	1,413.66 A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 12,625.5736	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2007		D	1,413.66 D	\$ 43.03 11,211.9136	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
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	04/30/2007		M		1,413.66		04/30/2007	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,413.66

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BAYLES MICHAEL R 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500 HOUSTON, TX 77027	Senior VP-Building Prod. Group

Signatures

John J. Mannion, Power of Attorney

05/01/2007

____Signature of Reporting Person

____Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(2) Due to limitations in the Transcentive software, the Expiration Date is 4/30/07.

(1) Each phantom stock unit was the economic equivalent of 1 share of Quanex common stock. On April 30, 2007, 1413.66 of the reporting person's phantom stock units were settled for cash.

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