

QUANEX CORP
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FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(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)
12/14/2006

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)

Senior VP-Building Prod. Group

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/14/2006		M		10,350	A	\$ 17.6
							33,606.1516
Common Stock	12/14/2006		M		10,875	A	\$ 26.3111
							44,481.1516
Common Stock	12/14/2006		S		1,200	D	\$ 35.5
							43,281.1516
Common Stock	12/14/2006		S		2,200	D	\$ 35.51
							41,081.1516
Common Stock	12/14/2006		S		200	D	\$ 35.52
							40,881.1516

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Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 35.53	40,781.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 35.55	36,781.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 35.58	36,681.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	200	D	\$ 35.6	36,481.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	200	D	\$ 35.61	36,281.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	500	D	\$ 35.62	35,781.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 35.63	34,481.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 35.64	33,481.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	200	D	\$ 35.65	33,281.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	8,481	D	\$ 35.65	24,800.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	200	D	\$ 35.66	24,600.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	119	D	\$ 35.73	24,481.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	800	D	\$ 35.75	23,681.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	500	D	\$ 35.76	23,181.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	200	D	\$ 35.77	22,981.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	500	D	\$ 35.78	22,481.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	300	D	\$ 35.79	22,181.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 35.8	22,081.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 35.82	21,981.1516	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	700	D	\$ 35.84	21,281.1516	D
	12/14/2006	S	1,008	D	\$ 35.88	20,273.1516	D

Common
Stock

Common Stock 12/14/2006 S 6,225 D \$ 36 14,048.1516 D

Common Stock 12/14/2006 S 600 D \$ 36.01 13,448.1516 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.6	12/14/2006		M	10,350	12/03/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 12/03/2013	Common Stock	10,350
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.3111	12/14/2006		M	10,875	12/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 12/01/2014	Common Stock	10,875

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

12/14/2006

__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) The option becomes exercisable in one third increments annually beginning one year from date of grant.

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