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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

Common

Stock

04/23/2008

			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANEX CORP [NX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
(Edist)	(Titot)	(iviidale)		Day/Year)	Tansaction			X Director	10%	Owner	
1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 1500			04/23/2008				be	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON, TX 77027				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative Se	curiti	es Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	of (D)	red (A)	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	04/23/2008			D	2,898	D	(1)	0	D		
Common Stock	04/23/2008			M	8,459.105	A	<u>(2)</u>	8,459.105	D		

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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 or 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.8	04/23/2008		M	4,500	<u>(3)</u>	10/31/2013	Common Stock	4,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.4978	04/23/2008		M	13,500	<u>(3)</u>	09/01/2014	Common Stock	13
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5333	04/23/2008		M	4,500	(3)	10/31/2014	Common Stock	4,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.51	04/23/2008		M	3,388	<u>(3)</u>	10/31/2016	Common Stock	3.
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.19	04/23/2008		M	2,528	<u>(3)</u>	10/31/2017	Common Stock	2.
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.6067	04/23/2008		M	3,042	<u>(3)</u>	10/31/2015	Common Stock	3.
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	04/23/2008		M	1,353	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,
	<u>(2)</u>	04/23/2008		M	8,459.105	04/23/2008	04/23/2008		8,45

Phantom Common Stock Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WELLEK RICHARD L 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500 HOUSTON, TX 77027	X					

Signatures

Units

/s/ John J. Mannion, Power of Attorney

04/24/2008

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement among issuer, Gerdau S.A. and Gerdau Delaware, Inc.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of Quanex Corporation common stock. The reporting person settled his shares of phantom stock for cash.
 - All employee stock options were cancelled on 4/23/2008 pursuant to the merger agreement among issuer, Gerdau S.A. and Gerdau
- (3) Delaware, Inc. in exchange for an amount equal to the merger consideration (\$39.20) plus the value of a share of Quanex Building Products Corporation common stock at the close of business on the transaction date (\$15.02) less the exercise price.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit was paid in cash in an amount equal to the economic value of one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (5) All restricted stock units vested upon issuance and became payable upon the merger of the issuer and Gerdau Delaware, Inc.

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