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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **DELANEY KEVIN P** Issuer Symbol QUANEX CORP [NX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _Other (specify 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 06/29/2007 below) 1500 Senior VP-Corporate Secretary (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77027 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole 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) oner 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 | 06/29/2007 | 07/05/2007 | J <u>(1)</u> | 0.965 A \$ 49.4999 | 19,052.4765 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of iorDerivative 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 (2) | \$ 0 (3) | 06/29/2007 | | A | 38.005 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 38.005 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 13.4222 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 07/23/2013 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 17.6 | | | | | 12/04/2004 | 12/03/2013 | Common Stock | 10,650 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 26.3111 | | | | | 12/01/2005 | 12/01/2014 | Common Stock | 18,675 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 37.47 | | | | | 12/05/2007 | 12/05/2016 | Common Stock | 15,100 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 40.9467 | | | | | 12/01/2006 | 12/01/2015 | Common Stock | 13,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| DELANEY KEVIN P 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500 HOUSTON, TX 77027 | | | Senior VP-Corporate Secretary | | | |

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Signatures

John J. Mannion, Power of Attorney

07/03/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in one third increments annually beginning one year from date of grant.

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