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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WELLEK RICHARD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

QUANEX CORP [NX]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2007

1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 1500

(Street)

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

X_ Director

Officer (give title

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)	05/31/2007		A	292.032		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	292.0
Phantom Stock Units (4)	\$ 0 (2)	05/31/2007		A	58.406		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	58.40
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	746
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.8						10/31/2003	10/31/2013	Common Stock	4,50
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.4978						09/01/2004	09/01/2014	Common Stock	13,50
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.5333						10/31/2004	10/31/2014	Common Stock	4,50
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 33.51						10/31/2006	10/31/2016	Common Stock	3,38
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.6067						10/31/2005	10/31/2015	Common Stock	3,04

Reporting Owners

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

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John J. Mannion, Power of Attorney

06/01/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (2) Conversion price is 1-for-1.
 - 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
- (3) 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.
- (4) Represents units credited to a participant's account under the Deferred Compensation Plan as a result of the Company's 20% matching award of the participant's deferral of income or fees, as the case may be.
- (6) The restricted stock unit will vest immediately, but will not be payable until death, disability or cessation of service on the board or change of control.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive cash in an amount equivalent to the value of one share of NX common stock
- (1) Units that are credited to the participants account under the Quanex Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan as a result of the participant's deferral of income or fees, as the case may be.

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