QUANEX CORP Form 4 July 03, 2007

FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WELLEK RICHARD L

(First)

(Middle)

1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE

1500

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

QUANEX CORP [NX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

06/29/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77027 (City) (State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

(Instr. 4)

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 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 of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)	06/29/2007		A	20.301		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	20.301
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>						(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	746
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.8						10/31/2003	10/31/2013	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.4978						09/01/2004	09/01/2014	Common Stock	13,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.5333						10/31/2004	10/31/2014	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 33.51						10/31/2006	10/31/2016	Common Stock	3,388
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.6067						10/31/2005	10/31/2015	Common Stock	3,042

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	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

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).
- (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.
- (5) 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.
- (1) Units that are credited to the participant's account under the Quanex Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan as a result of Dividend Reinvestment.
- (4) 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

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