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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hammonds Paul A			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)		
1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 1500		JTH, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 06/28/2006	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice PresCorp. Development		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	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		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Following Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $J_{(1)}$ 06/30/2006 1.341 Α 2,101.3825 D Stock 42.4056

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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	06/28/2006		A	6.1385	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6.1385
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.3555					03/10/2004	03/10/2013	Common Stock	3,001.5
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.6					12/03/2004	12/03/2013	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.3111					12/01/2005	12/01/2014	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 40.9467					12/01/2006	12/01/2015	Common Stock	3,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hammonds Paul A 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500 HOUSTON, TX 77027			Vice PresCorp. Development			
Signatures						
John J. Mannion, Power of Attorney	07/03	3/2006				
**Signature of Reporting Person]	Date				

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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.

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