

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCORSONE VINCENT R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANEX CORP [NX]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2003			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
HOUSTON	TX	77027							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/09/2003		M		5,000	A	\$19.875	14,500	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2003		S		4,800	D	\$40.6	9,700	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2003		S		200	D	\$40.87	9,500	D	

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 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 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$16.875							05/01/1999	10/30/2008	Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$19.8125							10/31/2000	10/31/2010	Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$19.875	12/09/2003		M ⁽¹⁾		5,000		03/02/1997	03/01/2006	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	0	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$21.6875							05/01/2000	10/31/2009	Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$25.95							10/31/2001	10/31/2011	Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$27.625							05/01/1998	10/31/2007	Common Stock	3,000	3,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$28.5							05/01/1997	10/31/2006	Common Stock	3,000	3,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$35.54							10/31/2002	10/31/2012	Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	

