

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAYLES MICHAEL R (Last) (First) (Middle) 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500 (Street) HOUSTON TX 77027 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANEX CORP [NX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior VP-Building Prod. Group
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2006	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	04/25/2006		M		3,325	A	\$17.6	32,552.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		M		10,875	A	\$26.3111	43,427.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		100	D	\$45.5	43,327.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		200	D	\$45.52	43,127.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		100	D	\$45.53	43,027.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		300	D	\$45.55	42,727.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		100	D	\$45.56	42,627.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		200	D	\$45.57	42,427.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		300	D	\$45.58	42,127.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		200	D	\$45.59	41,927.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		3,600	D	\$45.61	38,327.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		500	D	\$45.62	37,827.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		300	D	\$45.63	37,527.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		1,100	D	\$45.65	36,427.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		700	D	\$45.66	35,727.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		200	D	\$45.67	35,527.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		400	D	\$45.68	35,127.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		1,400	D	\$45.69	33,727.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		1,100	D	\$45.7	32,627.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		700	D	\$45.71	31,927.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		100	D	\$45.72	31,827.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		900	D	\$45.74	30,927.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		1,000	D	\$45.79	29,927.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		100	D	\$45.8	29,827.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		500	D	\$45.82	29,327.8696	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S		100	D	\$45.84	29,227.8696	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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