

QUANEX CORP  
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April 28, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **April 9, 2004**

**QUANEX CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation  
or organization)

**1-5725**

(Commission  
file number)

**38-1872178**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1900 West Loop South, Suite 1500, Houston, Texas 77027**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **713-961-4600**

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**Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant**

Not applicable.

**Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets**

Not applicable

**Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership**

Not applicable.

**Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant**

Not applicable.

**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure**

On April 28, 2004, Quanex Corporation ("Quanex") issued a press release pursuant to Rule 135c under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), announcing its intention to sell, subject to market and other conditions, \$100 million aggregate principal amount of convertible senior debentures due 2034. The offering will be made solely by means of a private placement pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act. The initial purchasers will have the option to purchase, within 13 days from the date of issuance of the debentures, up to an additional \$25 million aggregate principal amount of debentures.

On April 9, 2004, Quanex Corporation requested and received consent from its credit facility bank group to extend the maturity date of its Revolving Credit Agreement from November 15, 2005 to February 28, 2007.

Certain Information is being provided pursuant to Regulation FD. The foregoing is qualified by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors**

Not applicable.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Quanex Corporation dated April 28, 2004.

99.2 Certain Information provided pursuant to Regulation FD.

**Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year**

Not applicable.

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

Not applicable.

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**Item 10. Amendments to the Registrant's Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics**

Not applicable.

**Item 11. Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plans**

Not applicable.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

Not applicable.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Quanex Corporation

Date: April 28, 2004

By: /s/ TERRY M. MURPHY

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Terry M. Murphy  
Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibits</b>
99.1*	Press Release of Quanex Corporation dated April 28, 2004.
99.2*	Certain Information provided pursuant to Regulation FD.

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Filed herewith

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