QUANEX CORP Form 4 June 02, 2006

FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAVIS SUSAN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

QUANEX CORP [NX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2006

1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 1500

> 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

HOUSTON, TX 77027

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

5. Amount of

Securities

1.Title of

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

or

4. Securities

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Security or Exercise any 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 (A) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, an 5)	(D)			
				Code V	(A) ((D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)	06/01/2006		A	330.492	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	330.49
Phantom Stock Units (4)	\$ 0 (2)	06/01/2006		A	66.098	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	66.098
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.7955					10/31/2002	10/31/2012	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.8					10/31/2003	10/31/2013	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.5333					10/31/2004	10/31/2014	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.6067					10/31/2005	10/31/2015	Common Stock	3,042

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o where remains a remainder	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DAVIS SUSAN F 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500 HOUSTON, TX 77027	X						
Signatures							
John J. Mannion, Power of Attorney		06/02/2006					
**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).
- (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.
- (4) Represents units credited to a participant's account under the Deferred Compensation Plan as a result of the Company's 20% matching award of the participant's deferral of income or fees, as the case may be.
- (1) Units that are credited to the participants account under the Quanex Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan as a result of the participant's deferral of income or fees, as the case may be.

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