

Hammonds Paul A  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 1500  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/06/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice Pres.-Corp. Development

HOUSTON, TX 77027  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code V				
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/06/2006	A	1,081.491	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	1,081.491
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/06/2006	A	216.298	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	216.298
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.3555				03/10/2004	03/10/2013	Common Stock	3,000
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	11,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 37.47				12/05/2007	12/05/2016	Common Stock	4,100
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 40.9467				12/01/2006	12/01/2015	Common Stock	3,700

**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 Pres.-Corp. Development	

**Signatures**

John J. Mannion, Power of Attorney  
12/07/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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 by the 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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