

Mannion John J  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Mannion John J

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)  
04/23/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President - Treasurer

HOUSTON, TX 77027

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                    | 04/23/2008                           |  | D                              |   | 3,198.662   | D  | 0   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/23/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 3,388.595   | A  | 3,388.595   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/23/2008                           |  | D                              |   | 3,388.595   | D  | \$ 54.22 0  |

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 (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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |           |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title     | Amount |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 40.9467   | 04/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 3,450   | (3) 12/01/2015   | Common Stock  | 3,450     |        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 20.0222   | 04/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 7,500   | (3) 08/30/2015   | Common Stock  | 7,500     |        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 26.3111   | 04/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 11,250  | (3) 12/01/2014   | Common Stock  | 11,250    |        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 37.47   | 04/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 3,600   | (3) 12/05/2016   | Common Stock  | 3,600     |        |
| Phantom Stock Units                        | (2)  | 04/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 3,388.595   | 04/23/2008 04/23/2008                                    | Common Stock  | 3,388.595 |        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Mannion John J<br>1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH<br>SUITE 1500<br>HOUSTON, TX 77027 |               |           | Vice President - Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John J.  
Mannion

04/24/2008

\_\_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).

(1) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement among issuer, Gerdau S.A. and Gerdau Delaware, Inc.

(2) Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of Quanex Corporation common stock. The reporting person settled his shares of phantom stock for cash.

All employee stock options were cancelled on 4/23/2008 pursuant to the merger agreement among issuer, Gerdau S.A. and Gerdau

(3) Delaware, Inc. in exchange for an amount equal to the merger consideration (\$39.20) plus the value of a share of Quanex Building Products Corporation common stock at the close of business on the transaction date (\$15.02) less the exercise price.

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