

Marcucci Mark A
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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 *
 Marcucci Mark 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)
 12/05/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres.-Macsteel/VP Quanex Corp.

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/05/2006		A	3,600 A \$ 0	25,135.68	D	

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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.2222					12/04/2003 - 12/04/2012	Common Stock	27,750
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.6					12/03/2004 - 12/03/2013	Common Stock	23,620
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.3111					12/01/2003 - 12/01/2014	Common Stock	28,120
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 40.9467					12/01/2006 - 12/01/2015	Common Stock	14,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 37.47	12/05/2006		A	16,400	12/05/2007 ⁽¹⁾ - 12/05/2016	Common Stock	16,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Marcucci Mark A 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500 HOUSTON, TX 77027			Pres.-Macsteel/VP Quanex Corp.	

Signatures

John J. Mannion, Power of Attorney
12/06/2006

__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).

(1) The option becomes exercisable in one third increments annually beginning one year from date of grant.

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