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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

QUANEX CORP [NX]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE

02/24/2005

Officer (give title below)

1500

4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77027

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

Code

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Transactionof

Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Title and Amount of

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.2083				10/31/2000	10/31/2010	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.4583				05/01/2000	10/31/2009	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.3				10/31/2001	10/31/2011	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.6933				10/31/2002	10/31/2012	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.7				10/31/2003	10/31/2013	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 33.8				10/31/2004	10/31/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)	02/24/2005	A	166	02/24/2005(3)	08/08/1988(3)	Common Stock	166
Phantom Stock Units (4)	\$ 0 (2)	02/24/2005	A	34	02/24/2005(3)	08/08/1988(3)	Common Stock	34

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

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X

Signatures

Terry M. Murphy, Power of Attorney

02/25/2005

**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) 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.
- (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.

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