QUANEX CORP Form 4 October 03, 2005

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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FLAUM RUSSELL M

(First) (Middle) (Last)

1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 1500

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

QUANEX CORP [NX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/30/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

HOUSTON, TX 77027

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

4. Securities

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative 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 or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)	09/30/2005		A	9.0613		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	9.0613
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.1667						12/02/1999	12/01/2008	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.2083						10/31/2000	10/31/2010	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.4583						05/01/2000	10/31/2009	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.3333						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

Reporting Owners

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

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FLAUM RUSSELL M 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500 HOUSTON, TX 77027

Signatures

Terry M. Murphy, Power of Attorney

10/03/2005

**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).
- (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.
- (1) Units that are credited to the participant's account under the Quanex Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan as a result of Dividend Reinvestment.

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