### DELANEY KEVIN P

Form 5

Common

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#### FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer **DELANEY KEVIN P** Symbol QUANEX CORP [NX] (Check all applicable) (First) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_ Officer (give title X Other (specify 10/31/2005 below) below) 1900 WEST LOOP Senior VP-Corporate Secretary SOUTH, SUITE 1500 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) HOUSTON. TXÂ 77027 \_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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned at end (D) or Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) Indirect (I) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and or Amount (D) Price Common Â J(2)Â 09/30/2005(1) 5.51 \$ 43.1 8,927.53 D A Stock Common Â 09/30/2005(3) J(2)3.109 8,930.639 D Â 50.93 Stock Common Â 09/30/2005(4) $J^{(2)}$ 3.086 8,933.725 D Â Stock 51.31

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\$ 52.9 8,936.718

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Common Stock	09/30/2005(6)	Â	J <u>(7)</u>	4.071	A	\$ 53.01	8,940.789	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005(8)	Â	J <u>(7)</u>	3.989	A	\$ 53.32	8,944.778	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005(9)	Â	J(2)	2.804	A	\$ 53.5	8,947.582	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005(10)	Â	J(2)	2.884	A	\$ 54.9	8,950.466	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005(11)	Â	J(2)	3.236	A	\$ 55.05	8,953.702	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005(12)	Â	J(2)	2.744	A	\$ 57.7	8,956.446	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005(13)	Â	J(2)	2.991	A	\$ 59.56	8,959.437	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005(14)	Â	J(2)	2.93	A	\$ 60.8	8,962.367	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005(15)	Â	J(2)	2.462	A	\$ 60.92	8,964.829	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005(16)	Â	J(2)	2.828	A	\$ 62.99	8,967.657	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005	Â	J <u>(7)</u>	3.75	A	\$ 66.22	8,971.407	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2005(17)	Â	J <u>(7)</u>	3.101	A	\$ 68.57	8,974.508	D	Â

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)

<ol> <li>Title of</li> </ol>	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	of
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	onth/Day/Year)		rlying	Security	D
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Se
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
					(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DELANEY KEVIN P

1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500

 Â Â Senior VP-Corporate Secretary Â

Signatures

HOUSTON, TXÂ 77027

Terry M. Murphy, Power of Attorney 12/08/2005

\*\*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).
- (7) Shares acquired with dividend reinvestment through the Quanex 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Shares acquired through Quanex 401 (k) Plan.
- (9) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 11/5/04.
- (16) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 9/8/05.
- (11) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 7/7/05.
- (10) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 2/7/05.
- (3) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 5/5/05.
- (17) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 12/31/04.
- (13) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 8/5/05.
- (15) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 12/3/04.
- (1) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 1/6/05.
- (5) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 4/6/05.
- (8) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 3/31/05.
- (6) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 6/30/05.
- (14) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 10/5/05.
- (4) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 6/3/05.
- (12) Due to the upgrade and transition of the Transcentive software, the Transaction Date is 3/2/05.

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