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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Marcucci Mark A	(Month/Day/Year)	QUANEX CORP [NX]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	06/05/2006	
1900 WEST LOOP		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
SOUTH,Â SUITE 1500		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		
		(Check all applicable)
		____ Director ____ 10% Owner
		__X__ Officer ____ Other
		(give title below) (specify below)
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77027		Pres.-Macsteel/VP Quanex Corp.
(City) (State) (Zip)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
		__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
		____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	21,405.356	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	12/04/2003 ⁽¹⁾	12/04/2012	Common Stock	27,751	\$ 14.2222	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	12/03/2004 ⁽¹⁾	12/03/2013	Common Stock	23,625	\$ 17.6	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	12/01/2003 ⁽¹⁾	12/01/2014	Common Stock	28,125	\$ 26.3111	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	12/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾	12/01/2015	Common Stock	14,250	\$ 40.9467	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Mark A.
Marcucci

06/13/2006

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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