

QUANEX CORP  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**ARREDONDO RICARDO**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**1900 WEST LOOP  
SOUTH, SUITE 1500**

(Street)

**HOUSTON, TX 77027**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**QUANEX CORP [NX]**

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/31/2004**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Vice President - Controller**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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**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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/05/2003	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	55.336	A	\$ 41	261.873	D	Â
Common Stock	12/03/2003	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	57.292	A	\$ 39.6	319.165	D	Â
Common Stock	12/30/2003	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	1.112	A	\$ 47.68	320.277	D	Â
Common Stock	01/07/2004	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	96.908	A	\$ 45.05	417.185	D	Â

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Common Stock	02/03/2004	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	31.386	A	\$ 46	448.571	D	Â
Common Stock	03/02/2004	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	32.119	A	\$ 44.95	480.69	D	Â
Common Stock	03/31/2004	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	1.875	A	\$ 42.49	482.565	D	Â
Common Stock	04/02/2004	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	33.289	A	\$ 43.37	535.446	D	Â
Common Stock	05/05/2004	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	34.253	A	\$ 42.15	605.554	D	Â
Common Stock	06/03/2004	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	32.925	A	\$ 43.85	638.672	D	Â
Common Stock	06/30/2004	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	1.99	A	\$ 48.7	673.519	D	Â
Common Stock	07/02/2004	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	30.028	A	\$ 48.08	739.397	D	Â
Common Stock	08/10/2004	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	34.196	A	\$ 42.22	808.376	D	Â
Common Stock	09/09/2004	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	29.83	A	\$ 48.4	838.794	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2004	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	2.482	A	\$ 51.28	872.478	D	Â
Common Stock	10/07/2004	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	27.251	A	\$ 52.98	899.729	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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se O Er Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARREDONDO RICARDO 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500 HOUSTON, TX 77027	Â	Â	Â Vice President - Controller	Â

## Signatures

Terry M. Murphy, Power of Attorney	12/07/2004
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) Shares acquired through Quanex 401 (k) Plan.
  - (2) Shares acquired with dividend reinvestment through the Quanex 401(k) Plan.

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