

QUANEX CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 11, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **May 11, 2004**

**QUANEX CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-5725**

(Commission  
file number)

**38-1872178**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**1900 West Loop South, Suite 1500, Houston, Texas 77027**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **713-961-4600**

**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure**

On May 11, 2004, Quanex Corporation issued a press release (the Press Release ) announcing that on May 5, 2004, it completed the sale of \$125 million aggregate principal amount of its 2.50% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2034 (the Debentures). Quanex closed the sale of \$100 million aggregate principal amount of the Debentures and the initial purchasers exercised their option to purchase an additional \$25 million aggregate principal amount. The Debentures are convertible into shares of Quanex common stock, upon the occurrence of certain events, at a conversion price of \$57.50 per share.

The foregoing is qualified by reference to the Press Release which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Quanex Corporation dated May 11, 2004.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Quanex Corporation

Date: May 11, 2004

By: /s/ Terry M. Murphy  
Terry M. Murphy  
Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description of Exhibits                                 |
|-------------------|---|
| 99.1*             | Press Release of Quanex Corporation dated May 11, 2004. |

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\* Filed herewith