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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* GRIFFITHS WILLIAM C | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Quanex Building Products CORP [NX] | | | | | | | | (Chec | ck all app Direc | licable) | | to Issu 6 Own er (spe | ner | |
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| (Last) 1800 WE | (Fii EST LOOP | st) (N SOUTH, SUITE | Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2020 | | | | | | | Λ | X below) below) Executive Chairman | | | | | |
| (Street) | ON TX | ζ 7 | 7027 | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line) | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | ı |
| (City) | (St | ate) (Z | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | g |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/E | | | | | Execution Date, | | Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | 4 and Securit | | ies ially Following | 6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4) | of Be Ov | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or Pr | ice | Transa | ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | , | | |
| Common Stock 12/14/2 | | | | | 2020 | | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 16,899 | A | A \$0 | | 240,286 | | D | | |
| Common | Common Stock 12/14/2 | | | | 2020 | | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 6,650 Г | | \$ | 21.8 | 233,636 | | D | | | |
| | 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 | ercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Co of (Month/Day/Year) 8) | | Transa Code (| ransaction code (Instr.) | | rative rities iired r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Expirati (Month/ | ion Da | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) | | De Se (In | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | | Ownersh Form: y Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. | hip C E D) C ect (| Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. On December 7, 2017, the reporting person was granted a target number of performance restricted stock units, with a potential payout from 0% to 200% of target based on the Company's absolute total shareholder return over the three year period from November 1, 2017 through October 31, 2020. The payout amount was finalized on December 11, 2020, resulting in the issuance of common stock on

2. Shares were sold to cover taxes due in connection with the grant of common stock relating to the vesting of Performance Restricted Stock Units originally granted on December 7, 2017.

/s/ Paul B. Cornett, Power of 12/16/2020 <u>Attorney</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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