FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cornett Paul</u> |   |  |   |                           |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Quanex Building Products CORP [ NX ] |                                   |                      |  |  |                        |                 |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify                     |  |  |  |                                       |  |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|------------------------|-----------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last)<br>1800 W I<br>SUITE 1                                | LOOP SOU  | ,  | (Middle)  |                           |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2020                      |                                   |                      |  |  |                        |                 |   |  | below)  |  |  | below)   |                                       |  |
| (Street) HOUSTON TX 77027                                    |   |  |   |                           | _ 4.                                    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                         |                                   |                      |  |  |                        |                 |   |  | G. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |                                       |  |
| (City)   | (5  |  | (Zip)   | Dori                      | vativ                                   | o So   | ouri:                             | tion An              | auiro  | 1 Di   | en o                   | acad of         | f or Pon  | oficially                              | , Owned   |  |  |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D     |   |  | saction   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution D |   | eemed<br>tion Date,  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |                      | 4<br>n D   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                        |                 | 5. Amour<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned F<br>Reported                          | s<br>illy<br>ollowing                  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   |  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |  |                                       |  |
|  |   |  |   |                           |   |  |                                   |                      | Code   | v  | A                      | Amount          | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                                  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |  |  | (Instr. 4)                            |  |
| Common Stock 10/0  |   |  |   | 10/0                      | 9/202                                   | /2020  |                                   | М                    |  |  | 1,500(1                | ) A             | \$16.9  | 17,875.523(2)                          |   | D  |  |  |                                       |  |
| Common Stock 10/09   |   |  |   | 9/202                     | /2020                                   |  | S                                 |                      |  | 1,500(1  | ) D                    | \$20            | 16,375.523(2)   |  |   | D  |  |  |                                       |  |
|  |   | •  | Table II - I  |                           |   |  |                                   |                      |  |  |                        |                 | or Bene<br>le secu  |  | Owned   |  |  |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                           | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | Derivative                        |                      | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  |                        |                 | 7. Title and<br>Amount o<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>(Instr. 3 and | f<br>g<br>Security                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) |  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |   |                           | Code                                    | v  | (A)                               | (D)                  | Date<br>Exerci   | sable  | Ex <sub>i</sub><br>Dat | piration<br>ite | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   | (Instr. 4)   | on(s)                                      |  |                                       |  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                        | \$16.9  | 10/09/2020                                 |   |                           | M                                       |  |                                   | 1,500 <sup>(1)</sup> | 12/01/   | 2013   | 12/                    | /01/2020        | Common<br>Stock   | 1,500                                  | \$0   | 0  |  | D  |                                       |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The stock options were exercised pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 preset diversification program previously adopted by the reporting person in January 2019
- 2. Includes 88.533 shares credited to the reporting person's account as the result of prior dividend reinvestments under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

/s/ Paul B. Cornett

10/12/2020

\*\* 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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