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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* GRIFFITHS WILLIAM C (Last) (First) (Middle) 1800 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 1500 (Street) HOUSTON TX 77027 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Quanex Building Products CORP [NX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2021 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Chairman 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-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | | | tion | 1 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | 3. 4. Securities | | | of, or Beneficiall Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| Common | 02/19/2021 | | | | M | | 18,213(1) | Α | \$19 | 0.45 | 251 | 251,849 | | D | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 02/19/2021 | | | | S | | 18,213 | D | \$24.3 | 238(2) | 233 | 233,636 | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock 02/22/202 | | | | | 2021 | 1 | | | M | | 23,605(1) | A | \$19 | 0.45 | 257 | 257,241 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 02/22/20 | | | | | | | | | S | | 23,605 | D | \$24.7 | 509(3) | 233 | 233,636 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 02/23/202 | | | | | 2021 | 1 | | | M | | 34,496(1) | A | \$19.45 | | 268,132 | | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 02/23/202 | | | | | | .1 | | | S | | 34,496 | D | \$24.5 | 908(4) | 233 | 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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | emed ion Date, i/Day/Year) | | 5. Number of Operivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expiration I (Month/Day | | | 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | D S | . Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins | Ownership | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | Cod | | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | cisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | ber | | | | | | | | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$19.45 | 02/19/2021 | | | M | | | 18,213 | (| (5) | 11/30/2026 | Commor Stock | 18,2 | 213 | \$0 | 63,703 | 3 | D | | | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$19.45 | 02/22/2021 | | | M | | | 23,605 | (| (5) | 11/30/2026 | Commor Stock | 23,6 | 505 | \$0 | 40,098 | 3 | D | | | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$19.45 | 02/23/2021 | | | M | | | 34,496 | (| (5) | 11/30/2026 | Commor Stock | 34,4 | 196 | \$0 | 5,602 | | 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.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.00 to \$24.54, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Quanex Building Products Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this
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- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.17 to \$24.92, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Quanex Building Products Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this
- 5. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on November 30, 2017.

/s/ Paul B. Cornett, Power of 02/23/2021 **Attorney**

** 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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