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* Hammonds Paul A (Last) (First) (Middle) 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH						Susuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Quanex Building Products CORP [NX] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) V.PCorporate Development					
(Street)	OUSTON TX 77027								of Original		`	Line) X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
1. Title of S	action Day/Ye	ar)	2A. Deem Execution	A. Deemed kecution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	unt of 6. es Fe ially ([Following (I)		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
Common Stock 12/31/						/2008 01/06/2009			Code J ⁽¹⁾	v	0.780	(U)	-	**************************************	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 19,856.4755			D		
		7	able II - I						uired, D s, option						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, 1	ransaction ode (Instr.				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Owner: Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Ame or Nun of Sha							
Phantom Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$0 ⁽³⁾	12/31/2008			A		5.423		(4)		(4)	Common Stock	5.4	123	\$9.37	1,699.30	09	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$7.83								12/03/200	9 12	/03/2018	Common Stock	13,	000		13,000)	D		
Stock Options (Right to	\$15.02								04/23/200	9 04	/23/2018	Common Stock	57,	316		57,316	5	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Shares \ acquired \ through \ dividend \ reinvestment.$
- 2. Units that are credited to the participant's account under the Deferred Compensation Plan as a result of Dividend Reinvestment.
- 3. Conversion price is 1-for-1.
- 4. Units credited under the Deferred Compensation Plan are 100% vested unless they are a result of the company's 20% matching award which vest 3 years from the date of deferral. Distributions under the Deferred Compensation Plan are made beginning on a specified date selected by the participant or upon a participant's death, disability, or termination of employment.

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01/05/2009

<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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