

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cornett Paul</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1800 W LOOP SOUTH</u> <u>SUITE 1500</u>  (Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77027</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/01/2019</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Quanex Building Products CORP [ NX ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP General Counsel, Secretary</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>11,696.99<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Phantom Stock Units</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,311.1</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>12/02/2012<sup>(4)</sup></u>	<u>12/02/2019</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>16.21</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>12/01/2013<sup>(5)</sup></u>	<u>12/01/2020</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>16.9</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>11/30/2014<sup>(6)</sup></u>	<u>11/30/2021</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>15.08</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>12/05/2015<sup>(7)</sup></u>	<u>12/05/2022</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>21.11</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>12/05/2016<sup>(8)</sup></u>	<u>12/05/2023</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>17.63</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>12/03/2017<sup>(9)</sup></u>	<u>12/03/2024</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>20.28</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>12/02/2018<sup>(10)</sup></u>	<u>12/02/2025</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>19.31</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>11/30/2019<sup>(11)</sup></u>	<u>11/30/2026</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>19.45</u>	<u>D</u>

## Explanation of Responses:

- The shares of common stock listed in column 2 of table I comprise (i) 1,800 shares of restricted stock that will vest on November 30, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continued employment; (ii) 1,500 shares of restricted stock that will vest on December 7, 2020, subject to the reporting person's continued employment; (iii) 4,500 shares of restricted stock that will vest on December 5, 2021, subject to the reporting person's continued employment; and (iv) 3,896.99 non-restricted shares purchased through the Quanex Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Each Phantom Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. Distributions under the Deferred Compensation Plan are made in cash beginning on a specified date selected by the participant or upon the participant's death, disability, or termination of employment.
- Conversion price is 1-for-1.
- The stock options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on December 2, 2010.
- The stock options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on December 1, 2011.
- The stock options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on November 30, 2012.
- The stock options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on December 5, 2013.
- The stock options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on December 5, 2014.
- The stock options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on December 3, 2015.
- The stock options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on December 2, 2016.
- The stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 30, 2017. As of the date of this Form 3 filing, 1,884 stock options remained unvested, and all such options will vest on November 30, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continued employment.

/s/ Paul B. Cornett

11/06/2019

\*\* 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 5 (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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