FORM 4

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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* PETRATIS DAVID D				or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Quanex Building Products CORP [NX]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2008									Officer (give title below) President		Other (specify below)	
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77027 (City) (State) (Zip) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year))	6. Indi Line) X	,							
(9)				n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or E	3enefi	<u>l</u> cially	Owne	ed		
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Common Stock 10/0				10/01	1/2008 1		.0/06/2	2008	J ⁽¹⁾		45.44		A \$1	15.185 6		130.426	D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/II)		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nui of Deriv Secui Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Der Sec (Ins	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

<u>John J. Mannion, Power of Attorney</u>

10/02/2008

** 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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