FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PETRATIS DAVID D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Quanex Building Products CORP [NX]								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) 09/01/2009								X	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO			
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77027 (City) (State) (Zip)				- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	-7				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,					4. Securities Disposed O			nd 5) Securi Benefi		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
										v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		e	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)
Common Stock 09/01/20					2009	09/04/200		009	J ⁽¹⁾		44.346	A \$13.		3.5299	117	,719.296	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)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		on Date, Trans Code				rative rities ired r osed)	Expirat (Month	ion Da	'ear)	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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	ode V (A)		(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title								

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

/s/ Jairaj Chetnani, Power of **Attorney**

09/03/2009

** 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).
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