FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* PETRATIS DAVID D						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) 01/06/2009									X		er (give title w)	Other (specify below)		
(Street) HOUSTO			77027 Zip)		- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					ay/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				. Securities Acquired (A) disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Secu		icially d Following	Form: (D) or	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Prid		Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)			(111341.4)		
Common	Stock			01/06	06/2009 01/09/2009 J ⁽¹⁾ 70.75 A \$9.7527 120,253.267 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 Daty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date,		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		mber ative rities ired seed . 3, 4	6. Date I Expirati (Month/II Date Exercise	on Dai		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		nstr. 3 nount mber					wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Jairaj Chetnani, Power of <u>Attorney</u>

01/07/2009

** 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).
- ** 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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