## FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1                     | ress of Reporting F  | erson <sup>*</sup> | 2. Issuer Nam<br>Ouanex F    |                       |   | ng Symbol<br><u>ts CORP</u> [ NX ] |     | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |                |               |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----|--|----------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| RUPP JOSI             | <u>SPH D</u>   |                    |                              |                       |   |                                    | X   | Director   | 10% C          | Owner         |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)<br>1800 WEST L | (First)<br>OOP SOUTH   | (Middle)           | 3. Date of Ear<br>10/08/2020 | liest Tran            | saction (Mor  | th/Day/Year)                       |     | Officer (give title below)   | Other<br>below | (specify<br>) |  |  |  |  |
| SUITE 1500            | 4. If Amendm   | ent, Date          | of Original F                | iled (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |                                    |     |  |                |               |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>HOUSTON   | ТХ   | 77027              |                              |                       |   |                                    | X   | Form filed by One<br>Form filed by Mor<br>Person                           |                |               |  |  |  |  |
| (City)                | (State)  | (Zip)              |                              |                       |   |                                    |     |  |                |               |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                    |                              |                       |   |                                    |     |  |                |               |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Title of Securi     | ty (Instr 2)   | 2 Tra              | esaction 24 Deem             | bod                   | 3   | A Securities Acquired (A)          | vr. | 5 Amount of  | 6 Ownership    | 7 Naturo      |  |  |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------|---|---|---|----------|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                |   | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock                    | 10/08/2020                                 |   | М                            |   | 6,390  | Α             | \$18.02   | 52,300  | D   |          |
| Common Stock                    | 10/08/2020                                 |   | S                            |   | 6,390  | D             | <b>\$</b> 19.5922 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 45,910  | D   |          |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$18.02   | 10/08/2020                                 |   | М                            |   |     | 6,390 | 10/29/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | 10/29/2020         | Common<br>Stock  | 6,390                                  | \$0   | 0  | D  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

The price reported in Column 4 is an average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.33 to \$19.83, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to NX, any security holder of NX, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
 The option becomes 100% exercisable immediately in whole or in part.



\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  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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# Quanex Building Products Corporation Power of Attorney

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Paul Cornett, Kevin Delaney, and Brent Korb his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and re-substitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to complete and sign all Form 3s, Form 4s and Form 5s relating to equity securities of Quanex Building Products Corporation and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto or documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Stock Exchange and Quanex Building Products Corporation, granting to said attorney-in-fact and agent, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Executed this 28th day of August, 2013.

/s/ Joseph D. Rupp Joseph D. Rupp