
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 31, 2011

QUANEX BUILDING PRODUCTS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-33913 (Commission File Number)	26-1561397 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
1900 West Loop South, Suite 1500 Houston, Texas (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		77027 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **713-961-4600**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 31, 2011, the Board of Directors of Quanex Building Products Corporation (the “Company”), acting upon the recommendation of its Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, elected Robert R. “Bob” Buck, age 63, to the Board of Directors of the Company, effective November 15, 2011. Mr. Buck is the current Executive Chairman and retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc. (NASDAQ:BECN), one of North America’s largest roofing material distributors. Prior to joining Beacon in 2003, Mr. Buck spent 21 years in various positions with Cintas Corporation. Mr. Buck graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a BS in Finance. Mr. Buck will serve on the Audit Committee of the Company’s Board of Directors.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Buck and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Buck was selected as a director. Since November 1, 2008, Mr. Buck has had no direct or indirect interest in any transaction or series of similar transactions contemplated by the language of Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

The foregoing is qualified by reference to the Press Release announcing Mr. Buck’s election as director, which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial Statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable

- (b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable

- (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated October 31, 2011.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

QUANEX BUILDING PRODUCTS CORPORATION

(Registrant)

November 3, 2011

(Date)

/s/ BRENT L. KORB

Brent L. Korb

Senior Vice President – Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press Release dated October 31, 2011.



Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Quanex Elects Robert R. Buck to its Board of Directors

HOUSTON, October 31, 2011 — Quanex Building Products Corporation (NYSE:NX) today announced that it elected Robert R. “Bob” Buck to serve on its Board of Directors, effective November 15, 2011. Buck, 63, is current Executive Chairman and retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc. (NASDAQ:BECN), one of North America’s largest roofing material distributors. Along with roofing products, Beacon distributes other building related products including siding, windows and waterproofing systems. Prior to his eight years with Beacon, Mr. Buck spent 21 years holding various leadership positions at Cintas Corporation and six years at Borden Inc.

“We are very pleased that Bob Buck will be joining the Quanex board of directors”, said David Petratis, Quanex Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. “Bob has experience in the building products space and has worked on over 50 acquisitions. His knowledge and insights in running a complex business will make a significant contribution”.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Buck received his B.S. degree in finance from the University of Cincinnati.

Quanex Building Products Corporation is an industry-leading manufacturer of value-added, engineered products and components, serving the energy-efficient building products markets. It is an ROIC-driven company that grows shareholder returns through a combination of organic growth via new products, programs and strategic acquisitions. For more information, visit www.quanex.com.

Statements that use the words “estimated,” “expect,” “could,” “should,” “believe,” “will,” “might,” or similar words reflecting future expectations or beliefs are forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, references to synergies derived from the acquisition of Edgetech, future operating results and financial condition of Quanex and future uses of cash. The statements in this release are based on current expectations. Actual results or events may differ materially from this release. Factors that could impact future results may include, without limitation, the effect of both domestic and global economic conditions, the impact of competitive products and pricing, the availability and cost of raw materials, and customer demand. For a more complete discussion of factors that may affect the company’s future performance, please refer to the company’s 10-K filing on December 20, 2010, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in particular the section titled, “Private Securities Litigation Reform Act” contained therein.

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