FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* GRIFFITHS WILLIAM C				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Quanex Building Products CORP [NX]						(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH-STE. 1500					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2010							X Director Officer (give title below)			10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77027 (City) (State) (Zip)			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 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. Trans: Date			Transactio	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr. 5)		d (A) or	or 5. Amount of		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Nature Indirect eneficial wnership nstr. 4)			
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			,		
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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 an		l Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	ship (D) rect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	· v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/29/2010		A		1,398		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,398	\$0	1,398	D		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$18.02	10/29/2010		A		6,390		10/29/2010 ⁽³⁾	10/29/2020	Common Stock	6,390	\$18.02	6,390	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive cash in an amount equivalent to the value of one share of NX common stock.
- 2. The restricted stock unit will vest immediately, but will not be payable until death, disability or cessation of service on the board or change of control.
- 3. The option becomes 100% exercisable immediately in whole or in part.

/s/ Paul B. Cornett, Power of <u>Attorney</u>

11/02/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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