FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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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]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
											X	Director	10% Ov		/ner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)				Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							_ x	Officer (give title below)			Other (s below)	pecify		
1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH			- 1	07/01/2008								President & CEO						
SUITE 1	.500																	
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)													Line)		l l O	D	D	
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(City)	(5	state)	(Zip)															
		Та	ble I - Non	-Deriva	ive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	osed o	f, or E	ene	ficially	Owned				
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		Code (Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr.			(A) or 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficial Owned Fo	Form (D) of		Direct I Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 07/0			07/01/2	/2008		A		40,000		A	\$0	40,000			D			
Common Stock 07/			07/01/2	1/2008		A		25,000 A		\$0	65,000			D				
			Table II - D	Derivativ	re Sec	curities	Aca	uired. D	ispo	sed of.	or Be	nefi	cially C	wned	'			
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Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Execution Dat	Code (Instr.		Derivative E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
												A	mount		(Instr. 4)	511(3)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	N	umber f Shares					
Stock Options (Right to	\$15.55	07/01/2008		A		100,000		07/01/2009	(1)	07/01/2018	Comm		00,000	\$0	100,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option becomes exercisable in one third increments annually beginning one year from date of grant.

DavidD.Petratis

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

07/02/2008

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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