FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WELLEK RICHARD L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Quanex Building Products CORP [NX]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500					12/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008								Officer (give title Delow) Officer (give title below)				
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77027					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(5)	-	(Zip)		<u>.</u>	_							<u> </u>					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					action 2 E Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		3. Transact Code (In	tion	4. Securities Acon Disposed Of (D)		ed (A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici	nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	<i>,</i>	Amount	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D) Price		d tion(s) and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, T	4. Transactior Code (Instr. B)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$0 ⁽²⁾	12/31/2008			A		15.18		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	15.18	\$9.37	4,756.43	3 D		
Restricted Stock Units	(4)								(5)		(5)	Common Stock	2,729		2,729	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$9.16								10/31/2008	10/	31/2018	Common Stock	10,421		10,421	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$15.02								04/23/2008	04/	23/2018	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Units that are credited to the participant's account under the Deferred Compensation Plan as a result of Dividend Reinvestment.
- 2. Conversion price is 1-for-1.
- 3. Units credited under the Deferred Compensation Plan are 100% vested unless they are a result of the company's 20% matching award which vest 3 years from the date of deferral. Distributions under the Deferred Compensation Plan are made beginning on a specified date selected by the participant or upon a participant's death, disability, or termination of employment.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.

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

01/05/2009

** 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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