FORM 4

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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)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2009									X Director X Officer (give title below) President				10% Owner Other (specify below) & CEO	
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77027 (City) (State) (Zip)					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					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						r) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			and Secur Benef		cially I Following	Form	nership : Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
										v	Amount	(1)	A) or D)	or Price		Transaction(s)				(111341. 4)
Common Stock 03/02/2						2009 03/05/20		2009	J ⁽¹⁾		78.581	1	A \$6.45		56	56 120,410.429			D	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

/s/ Jairaj Chetnani, Power of **Attorney**

03/03/2009

** 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).
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