FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* DETER ATTIC D. AVID. 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)					
PETRATIS DAVID D															X	Direc	ctor	1	.0% O	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2008									X Offic below		er (give title w)		Other (specify below)	
1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH																	Presider	nt & CEO		
SUITE 1500																				
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
HOUSTON TX 77027														X	, , ,					
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(City)	(St	ate) (.	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Dat			3. Transa Code 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				and Secur Benef		icially d Following	Form: Dire (D) or Indi	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							v	Amount		A) or D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(1130.4)			
Common Stock 11/03/2						2008 1		11/06/2008			72.655	5	A	\$9.497		65,203.081		D		
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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		of		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

John J. Mannion, Power of <u>Attorney</u>

11/04/2008

** 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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