FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					or Sect	tion 30(h) d	of the	Investmen	t Con	npany Act	of 1940								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROSS JOSEPH J 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Quanex Building Products CORP [No. 2017]					[NX]		(Che	. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable)											
KOSS JOSEI II J)	X Director			10% Ow	ner			
	EST LOOP	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2009									Officer (below)	give title		Other (specify below)		
SUITE 1	500			4	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. In	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable								
(Street)	ON T	X	77027		The following state of original rises (money bay) really					Line									
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Та	ble I - Non	-Derivat	ive Se	ecurities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	osed c	of, or E	Bene	eficially	Owned					
Date		2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,		e, Transaction Disposed C		ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		(A) or 3, 4 and 5	5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	s Form lly (D) o ollowing (I) (In		Direct I Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
								Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(1104: 4)			
			Table II - [Derivativ e.g., put				•	•		•		-	Owned				•	
Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Date Execution Date,		action (Instr.			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amor 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	e s lly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	0	Amount or lumber of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Phantom Stock	(2)	12/03/2009		A		642.857		(3)		(3)	Commo		542.857	\$15.75	64,612.5	022	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Units that are credited to the participant's account under the Deferred Compensation Plan as a result of deferral of Director Compensation.
- 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.

/s/ Paul B. Cornett, Power of Attorney

12/07/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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