SEC Form 3

FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Downer Helen Ann (Last) (First) (Middle) I54 BUSINESS PARK VALIANT WAY (Street) WOLVERHAMPTON WEST MIDLANDS WV9 5GB (City) (State) (Zip) UNITED KINGDOM (Country)	11/01/2026	Quanex Building Products CORP [NX] Foreign Trading Symbol

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☑ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below) EVP - Commercial Excellence	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☑ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,200(1)	D	
Common Stock	10,136(2)	I	By Spouse

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Restricted Stock Units(3)	08/01/2027(4)	08/01/2027(4)	Common Stock	6,385	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares of common stock listed in column 2 of Table 1 comprise (1) 2,300 shares of restricted stock that will vest on March 1, 2028, subject to the reporting person's continued employment and (2) 4,900 shares of restricted stock that will vest on December 4, 2028, subject to the reporting person's continued employment.

2. These shares were originally obtained in connection with the Issuer's acquisition of Tyman plc on August 1, 2024. Shares held by the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

3. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive cash in an amount equivalent to the value of one share of Quanex common stock.

4. The Restricted Stock Units will vest on August 1, 2027, subject to the reporting person's continued employment.

Remarks:

The Power of Attorney filed as Exhibit 24 to this Form 3 is incorporated herein by reference.

/s/ Paul B. Cornett, Power of Attorney — 11/10/2026

** 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 5 (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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EXHIBIT 24

QUANEX BUILDING PRODUCTS CORPORATION
POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Paul Cornett, Angela Bongat, and Scott Zuehlke her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and re-substitution, for her and in her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to complete and sign all Form 3s, Form 4s and Form 5s relating to equity securities of Quanex Building Products Corporation and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto or documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Stock Exchange and Quanex Building Products Corporation, granting to said attorney-in-fact and agent, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Executed this 4th day of November, 2026.

/s/ Helen Downer
Helen Downer

State of Texas

County of Harris

Before me, Lisa M. Palomo, on this day personally appeared Helen Downer known to me (or proved to me on the oath of or through a United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland passport) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of November, 2026.

/s/ Lisa M. Palomo
Notary Public's Signature
Lisa M. Palomo
My Notary ID # 4882648
Expires August 16, 2030