

PETRATIS DAVID D
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
 12/31/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

(Street)
 HOUSTON, TX 77027

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/04/2010		A ⁽¹⁾	34.218 A \$ 17.5346	152,775.808	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	12/31/2009		A		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	145.84 \$ 1
Phantom Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	12/31/2009		A		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1.749 \$ 1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETRATIS DAVID D 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500 HOUSTON, TX 77027	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Paul B. Cornett, Power of Attorney 01/05/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Shares acquired through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Units that are credited to the participant's account under the Deferred Compensation Plan as a result of Dividend Reinvestment.
- (3) Conversion price is 1-for-1.
 Units credited under the Deferred Compensation Plan are 100% vested unless they are a result of the company's 20% matching award
- (4) 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.

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