

Quanex Building Products CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 ROSS JOSEPH J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 1500

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)  
 HOUSTON, TX 77027

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date (Month/Day/Year)		Title	Amount Number Shares
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/16/2008	A	107.296	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	107.2
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/16/2008	A	21.459	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	21.45
Restricted Stock Units	<sup>(5)</sup>				<sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	2,27
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.02				04/23/2008	04/23/2018	Common Stock	10,00

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSS JOSEPH J 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1500 HOUSTON, TX 77027	X			

## Signatures

John J. Mannion, Power of Attorney 10/17/2008

\*\*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).
- (2) Conversion price is 1-for-1.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive cash in an amount equivalent to the value of one share of NX common stock.
- (6) The restricted stock unit will vest immediately, but will not be payable until death, disability or cessation of service on the board or change of control.
- (4) Units that are credited to the participant's account under the Deferred Compensation Plan as a result of the company's 20% matching award of the participant's deferral of income or fees, as the case may be.

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- (1) Units that are credited to the participant's account under the Deferred Compensation Plan as a result of the participant's deferral of income or fees, as the case may be.

Units credited under the Deferred Compensation Plan are 100% vested unless they are a result of the company's 20% matching award

- (3) 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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