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(Print or Type	e Responses)													
1. Name and PETRATI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer							
						IVER II	_	[IUt	(Check all applicable)					
(Last) QUANEX	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2010						_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify							
CORPORA LOOP SO	11/10/2010						below)	below)						
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
HOUSTO	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
	(, 1 <u>1</u> , 1 <u>1</u>)								Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - No	n-D) erivative	Secu	rities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned			
1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deems Execution any (Month/Day/Year)			Date, if Transaction			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
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				Code N	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stk Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/16/2010		А		10.1 (2)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	10.1	\$ 57.85

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships						
			10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PETRATIS DAVID D QUANEX BUILDING PRODUCTS CO 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 150 HOUSTON, TX 77027	Х								
Signatures									
/s/Brent A. Walters, Attorney-in-fact	11/18/2010								
**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) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Each unit was credited for the dividend equivalent as of the dividend record date pursuant to the Company's Phantom Stock Plan for Outside Directors ("Phantom Plan").
- Pursuant to the Phantom Plan, the cash value of these units will be distributed to the director or beneficiary on the first day of the month(3) following the date upon which the director ceases to be a director of the Company for any reason (unless otherwise elected by the director in accordance with the terms of the Phantom Plan).
- (4) Cumulative phantom stock units accumulated by director during his Board tenure.

Remarks:

Brent A. Walters, Attorney-in-fact for David D. Petratis, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated November 13, 2009 and filed w

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