

QUANEX CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 15, 2008



**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 14, 2008, Quanex Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release (the Press Release ) announcing that shares of its spin-off company, Quanex Building Products Corporation, began trading on a when-issued basis on April 14, 2008. The foregoing is qualified by reference to the Press Release which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Press Release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 contains forward looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. All statements other than statements of historical facts included or incorporated herein may constitute forward-looking statements. Actual results could vary significantly from those expressed or implied in such statements and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. Statements that use the words expect , should , believe , will , might , or similar words reflecting future expectations or beliefs are forward-looking statements. Factors that could impact future results may include, without limitation, the effect of both domestic and global economic conditions, the impact of competitive products and pricing, and the availability and cost of raw materials. For a more complete discussion of factors that may affect the Company s future performance, please refer to the Company s most recent 10-K filing (December 14, 2007) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in particular the section titled, Private Securities Litigation Reform Act contained therein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1. Press Release dated April 14, 2008

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**QUANEX CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

**April 15, 2008**

**/s/ KEVIN P. DELANEY**

(Date)

Kevin P. Delaney  
*Senior Vice President General Counsel and  
Secretary*

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