

QUANEX CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 01, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **March 31, 2008**

**QUANEX CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-5725**  
(Commission File Number)

**38-1872178**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1900 West Loop South, Suite 1500, Houston, Texas**      **77027**  
(Address of principal executive offices)      (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **713-961-4600**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 31, 2008, Quanex Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing that its Board of Directors set April 23, 2008 as both the shareholder of record date and the distribution date for the spin-off of its Building Products businesses, which is to be

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immediately followed by the merger of Quanex with a subsidiary of Gerdau S.A. for \$39.20 per common share. 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.

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

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated March 31, 2008

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**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**

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(Registrant)

**/s/ THOMAS M. WALKER**

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**April 1, 2008**

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(Date)

Thomas M. Walker

*Senior Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)*