

HEXCEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2009  
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

January 21, 2009 (January 21, 2009)  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

Hexcel Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-8472 94-1109521  
(State of Incorporation) (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Two Stamford Plaza

281 Tresser Boulevard

Stamford, Connecticut 06901-3238  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)  
(203) 969-0666  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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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Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 21, 2009, Hexcel Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), issued a press release in which the Company announced its financial results for its fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2008. A copy of this earnings press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 7 – Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The information contained in Item 2.02 of this report is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

Section 8 – Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 21, 2009, the Company posted to its website a table which summarizes sales by operating segment and market segment for the quarters ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 and September 30, 2008 and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007. A copy of this information is being furnished as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on January 21, 2009.

99.2 Sales by operating segment and market segment for the quarters ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 and September 30, 2008 and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007.

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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.

HEXCEL CORPORATION

January 21, 2009

/s/ Mark I. Clair

Mark I. Clair  
Vice President, Corporate Controller &  
Chief Accounting Officer

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Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued by the Company on January 21, 2009.
99.2	Sales by operating segment and market segment for the quarters ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 and September 30, 2008 and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007.