HEXCEL CORP /DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 Repo HUNT WILLIAM	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281 TRESSER BLVD.		(Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2007	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
STAMFORD, CT 06901		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(
Common Stock	10/09/2007		M	16,300	A	\$ 12	114,106	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	15,500	D	\$ 23.5	98,606	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007		S(1)	400	D	\$ 23.51	98,206	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007		S(1)	200	D	\$ 23.54	98,006	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 23.53	97,906	D	

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Common Stock 10/09/2007 $S_{\underbrace{(1)}}$ 100 D $\underbrace{(1)}$ 23.52 97,806 D

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 12	10/09/2007		M		16,300	(2)	10/30/2008	Common Stock	16,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUNT WILLIAM

HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06901

President

Signatures

/s/William Hunt by Seth L. Kaplan, Attorney-in-fact

**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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 1, 2007
- (2) This Non-Qualified Stock Option became vested with respect to one third of the underlying shares of Common Stock on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date, which was ten years prior to the expiration date.

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