Pensky Wayne C Form 4 October 29, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pensky Wayne C

(First) (Middle)

HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281 TRESSER BLVD.

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10/26/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Zip)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/26/2007		M	4,700	A	\$ 24	17,212	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007		M	100	A	\$ 9.0625	17,312	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007		S	1,700	D	\$ 24.65	15,612	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007		S	2,600	D	\$ 24.68	13,012	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007		S	400	D	\$ 24.7	12,612	D	

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 24	10/26/2007		M	4,700	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2008	Common Stock	4,70
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 9.0625	10/26/2007		M	100	(2)	02/03/2009	Common Stock	100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Pensky Wayne C HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06901			SVP, CFO				

Signatures

/s/ Wayne C. Pensky, by Seth L. Kaplan, Attorney-in-fact 10/29/2007 **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).
- This non-qualified stock option became vested with respect to one-third of the shares of Common Stock subject thereto on each of the **(1)** first two anniversaries of the date of grant, which was January 2, 1998, and vested as to the remaining one-third on December 19, 2000.
- This non-qualified stock option became vested with respect to one-third of the shares of Common Stock subject thereto on the first anniversary of the date of grant, which was February 3, 1999, and vested as to the remaining two-thirds on December 19, 2000.

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