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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Hendricks Kimberly A.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]					
(Last) ((First)	(Middle)	09/18/2009		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281 TRESSER BLVD., 16TH FLOOR (Street) STAMFORD, CT 06901			-		(Check all applicable) Director 10% O _XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below VP, Corp. Controller & CA		Owner ow)	ner 6. Individual or Joint/Group		
							Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	on-Deriv	ativ	e Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		F D 0 (1	Ownership Form: Direct (D) r Indirect	4. Nat Owne (Instr.		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hendricks Kimberly A. C/O HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD., 16TH FLOOR STAMFORD, CT 06901	Â	Â	VP, Corp. Controller & CAO	Â			
Signatures							
/s/Kimberly A. Hendricks by Seth L. Ka Attorney-in-fact	09/18/2009						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person							
Explanation of Responses:							

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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