

KRAKOWER IRA J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 Reporting Person \*  
KRAKOWER IRA J

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)  
HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281  
TRESSER BLVD.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/27/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

(Street)  
STAMFORD, CT 06901

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

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/27/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 44,000 A \$ 2.74  | 173,518  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 10/27/2011                           |  | F                              |   | 20,928 (1) D \$ 25.84   | 152,590  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 10/27/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 107,885 A \$ 3.13   | 260,475  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 10/27/2011                           |  | F                              |   | 53,983 (1) D \$ 25.84   | 206,492  | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Am Num Sha  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option<br>(2)          | \$ 2.74  | 10/27/2011                           |  | M                              | 44,000  | (3) 01/10/2012   | Common Stock 4  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option<br>(2)          | \$ 3.13  | 10/27/2011                           |  | M                              | 107,885   | (3) 01/06/2013   | Common Stock 10   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| KRAKOWER IRA J<br>HEXCEL CORPORATION<br>281 TRESSER BLVD.<br>STAMFORD, CT 06901 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/Ira J. Krakower by Adam P. Gold,  
Attorney-in-fact

10/28/2011

\*\*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) These shares were withheld as payment for the NQO exercise price and tax withholding required upon exercise of NQOs.

(2) Non-Qualified Options ("NQOs") granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.

(3) The NQO 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. The grant date was ten years prior to the expiration date.

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