#### HEXCEL CORP /DE/

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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Common

Stock

10/09/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HUNT WILLIAM			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 all 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(Check			
	()		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
STAMFORD, CT 06901				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Code Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 10/09/2007 M 16,300 A \$12 114,106 D Stock Common $S^{(1)}$ 10/09/2007 15,500 D \$ 23.5 98,606 D Stock Common $S^{(1)}$ 400 D D 10/09/2007 98,206 Stock Common $S^{(1)}_{-}$ D 10/09/2007 200 98,006 D Stock

100

D

97,906

D

 $S^{(1)}$ 

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (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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