HEXCEL CORP /DE/ Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Brubaker Lynn Issuer Symbol HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 281 TRESSER BLVD., 16TH 12/27/2007 below) **FLOOR** 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting STAMFORD, CT 06901 (City) (Zin) (State)

| (City) | (State) (2 | Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | TransactionAcquired (A) or | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock (1) | 12/27/2007 | | M | 2,803 | A | \$0 | 2,803 | 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)

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| 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 on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) uired or cosed of etr. 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units (2) | \$ 0 | 12/27/2007 | | M | 2,803 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 2,803 | 9 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Brubaker Lynn 281 TRESSER BLVD. 16TH FLOOR STAMFORD, CT 06901 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Lynn Brubaker 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 Common Stock was acquired upon the conversion of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") in accordance with the terms of the underlying agreement. The RSUs were granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.

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- (2) Restricted Stock Units granted under the Hexcel Corporation 2003 Incentive Stock Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.
- (3) The RSUs vested in three equal installments on the grant date and on the first and second anniversaries of the grant date and converted into an equal number of shares of common stock on the second anniversary of the grant date. The grant date was December 27, 2005.

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