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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MACINTYRE MICHAEL J

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

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

01/22/2008

HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281 TRESSER BLVD.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below) Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion

or Exercise

Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Transactionof **Expiration Date** Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(1)	01/22/2008		A		819		<u>(1)</u>	01/22/2011	Common Stock	819
Restricted Stock Units (3)	(3)	01/22/2008		A		348		01/01/2009	01/01/2009	Common Stock	348

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MACINTYRE MICHAEL J								
HEXCEL CORPORATION								
281 TRESSER BLVD.			Treasurer					
STAMFORD, CT 06901								

Signatures

/s/Michael J. MacIntyre by Seth L. Kaplan, Attorney-in-fact

01/24/2008

**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).
- Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted under the Hexcel Corporation Management Stock Purchase Plan ("MSPP") in a transaction exempt under Section 16b. These RSUs vest in equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date and convert into an equal number of shares of common stock on the third anniversary of the grant date. Vesting and conversion are subject to certain acceleration and termination provisions.
- The RSUs were awarded to the grantee in lieu of a portion of the grantee's 2007 bonus. The grantee's 2007 bonus was reduced by

 (2) \$16.0256 (80% of the average closing price of Hexcel common stock for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of grant) for each RSU granted, in accordance with the terms of the MSPP.
- (3) RSUs granted in a transaction exempt under Section 16b. The RSUs were granted based on the level of attainment of specified financial performance criteria as set forth in a Performance Based Award Agreement dated February 7, 2006.

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