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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Pensky Wayne C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281 TRESSER BLVD.	(Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2011	Director 10% Owner Street (give title below) below) SVP, CFO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
STAMFORD, CT 06901		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio			quired (A)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership
					(A)		Following Reported Transaction(s)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(======================================	
Common Stock	07/20/2011		M	37,466	A	\$ 3.13	106,583	D	
Common Stock	07/20/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	37,466	D	\$ 23.611	69,117	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) (Instr. 3, 4,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (3)	\$ 3.13	07/20/2011		M	37,466	<u>(4)</u>	01/06/2013	Common Stock	37,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Pensky Wayne C HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06901			SVP, CFO				

Signatures

/s/ Wayne C. Pensky, by Adam P. Gold, Attorney-in-fact 07/21/2011

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 17, 2011.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.46 to \$23.72, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Hexcel Corporation, any security holder of Hexcel Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range of this footnote (2).
- (3) Non-Qualified Options ("NQOs") granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.
- (4) 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. The grant date was ten years prior to the expiration date.

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