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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GRAVES JEFFREY A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

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

CORPORATION, 281 TRESSER BLVD., 16TH FLOOR

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

05/03/2012

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

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

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 5. Number 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Underlying Securities Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	05/03/2012		A	3,500	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,500	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GRAVES JEFFREY A						
C/O HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD., 16TH FLOOR	X					

Signatures

STAMFORD, CT 06901

/s/Dr. Jeffrey A. Graves by Adam P. Gold, Attorney-in-fact

05/04/2012

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted under the Hexcel Corporation 2003 Incentive Stock Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.
- The RSUs vest ratably over the one year following the grant date which was May 3, 2012, and convert into an equal number of shares at such time as the grantee ceases to be a member of Hexcel's Board. Vesting and conversion are subject to certain acceleration and termination provisions.

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