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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281
 TRESSER BLVD.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/13/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, Industrial

STAMFORD, CT 06901
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities
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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)	(Instr.)				
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2018	A		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	0.81	<u>(1)</u>
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2018	A		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1.41	<u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Swords Timothy HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06901			President, Industrial	

Signatures

/s/ Timothy Swords, by Adam P. Gold, Attorney-in-fact 02/14/2018

__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 underlying Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") were granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b. Upon vesting, RSUs are converted into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock that are distributed to the grantee.
- (2) The 0.81 dividend equivalent rights reflect dividend equivalent rights at \$65.40 per RSU owned by the reporting person on the record date and credited to the reporting person's account on February 13, 2018.
- (3) The underlying RSUs vest and convert into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock in equal installments on the first three anniversaries from the grant date. Vesting of the RSUs is also subject to certain acceleration and termination provisions.
- (4) The 1.41 dividend equivalent rights reflect dividend equivalent rights at \$65.40 per RSU owned by the reporting person on the record date and credited to the reporting person's account on February 13, 2018.

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