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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PUGH DAVID L

(First) (Middle)

281 TRESSER BLVD., 16TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/10/2007

Symbol

(Zip)

(City) (State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code

3.

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

(A) or

4. Securities

Code V Amount (D) Price

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

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

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

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Deri Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)			d of					(Inst
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	05/10/2007		A		2,198		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,198	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F-	Director	10% Owner	•	Other			
PUGH DAVID L 281 TRESSER BLVD. 16TH FLOOR STAMFORD, CT 06901	X						

Signatures

/s/ David L. Pugh by Seth L. Kaplan,
Attorney-in-fact
05/14/2007

**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) 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 10, 2007, and convert into an equal number of shares of common stock on the first anniversary of the grant date unless the grantee elected to defer conversion until 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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