

KRAKOWER IRA J

Form 4

January 11, 2010

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KRAKOWER IRA J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281
TRESSER BLVD.**

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/08/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/08/2010		M	50,613 A	\$ 11 148,719	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/08/2010		F	44,045 D	\$ 13.7 104,674	D	
Common Stock	01/08/2010		M	31,800 A	\$ 9.9375 136,474	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/08/2010		F	26,019 D	\$ 13.7 110,455	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (2)	\$ 11	01/08/2010		M	50,613	(3) 12/20/2010	Common Stock	50,613
Non-Qualified Stock Option (2)	\$ 9.9375	01/08/2010		M	31,800	(3) 12/20/2010	Common Stock	31,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
KRAKOWER IRA J HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06901	Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/Ira J. Krakower by Seth L. Kaplan,
Attorney-in-fact

01/11/2010

____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 Common Stock was withheld or delivered in payment of the exercise price due and required tax withholding upon the exercise of non-qualified stock options.
- (2) Non-Qualified Options ("NQOs") granted under the Hexcel Corporation Incentive Stock Plan (the "ISP") in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.

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- (3) NQOs granted under the ISP become vested with respect to one-third of the shares of Common Stock subject thereto on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant; the grant date was December 20, 2000.

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