HEXCEL CORP /DE/

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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 * FORSYTH STEPHEN C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281 TRESSER BLVD.		ON, 281	(Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2006	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. Vice President and 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-D	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ansaction Date 2A. Deemed		4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/01/2006		M	25,000	A	\$ 3.13	139,371	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 20.31	138,771	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S(1)	600	D	\$ 20.32	138,171	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S(1)	200	D	\$ 20.33	137,991	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 20.34	137,871	D	

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Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 20.35	137,771	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 20.36	137,471	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 20.38	136,971	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 20.39	136,471	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 20.41	136,171	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 20.42	135,871	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	4,500	D	\$ 20.43	131,371	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 20.45	131,171	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 20.46	130,971	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 20.47	130,871	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	2,100	D	\$ 20.48	128,771	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 20.49	126,771	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	2,300	D	\$ 20.53	124,471	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 20.54	124,371	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S(1)	200	D	\$ 20.56	124,171	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 20.58	123,571	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 20.6	123,471	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 20.61	122,971	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	3,100	D	\$ 20.62	119,871	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 20.63	119,371	D
	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D		117,371	D

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Common Stock					\$ 20.64		
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 20.65	114,871	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S(1)	500	D	\$ 20.66	114,371	D
Common Stock	06/02/2006	M	25,000	A	\$ 3.13	139,371	D
Common Stock	06/02/2006	S(1)	25,000	D	\$ 21	114,371	D

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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)	ution Date, if TransactionDerivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 3.13	06/01/2006		M	25,000	<u>(2)</u>	01/06/2013	Common Stock	25,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 3.13	06/02/2006		M	25,000	(2)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	25,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FORSYTH STEPHEN C HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06901			Exec. Vice President and CFO			

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Signatures

/s/Stephen C. Forsyth by Seth L. Kaplan, Attorney-in-fact

06/02/2006

**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 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 15, 2006.
- (2) 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.

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