

HEXCEL CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SOLOMON MARTIN L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1643 BRICKELL AVENUE, APARTMENT 4902**  
(Street)

**MIAMI, FL 33129**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/10/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Former Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/10/2007		M		8,214	A	\$ 0
					106,318	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)**

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						(3)	(3)		
						(3)	(3)		
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	05/10/2007		M	1,590	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,590
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0	05/10/2007		M	3,070	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	3,070
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	05/10/2007		M	1,503	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,503
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	05/10/2007		M	2,051	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,051

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOLOMON MARTIN L 1643 BRICKELL AVENUE APARTMENT 4902 MIAMI, FL 33129				Former Director

### Signatures

/s/ Martin L. Solomon 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) The Common Stock was acquired upon the conversion of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") in accordance with the terms of the underlying agreement. The RSUs were granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units granted under the Hexcel Corporation 2003 Incentive Stock Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.
- (3)

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The Restricted Stock Units vest one-third on grant and one-third on each of the first and second anniversaries of the grant date, and convert into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock upon the grantee ceasing to be a director of Hexcel Corporation.

- (4) Restricted Stock Units granted to certain non-employee directors of Hexcel Corporation under the Hexcel Corporation 2003 Incentive Stock Plan in lieu of their annual retainer fees in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units vest proportionately over the one-year period immediately following the date of grant, and convert into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock upon the grantee ceasing to be a director of Hexcel Corporation.

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