

HEXCEL CORP /DE/
Form 4/A
October 18, 2005

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/

(Last) (First) (Middle)

85 BROAD ST

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/21/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
09/27/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
__X__ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/21/2005		P	360 A	\$ 17.87 6,620	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/ 85 BROAD ST NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO 85 BROAD ST NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		

Signatures

/s/ Roger S. Begelman, Attorney-in-fact	10/18/2005
<u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Roger S. Begelman, Attorney-in-fact	10/18/2005
<u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This statement is being filed by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group") and Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs", and together with GS Group, the "Reporting Persons"). The original Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 27, 2005 incorrectly reported a sale of 360 shares of Hexcel Corporation common stock ("Common Stock") at \$17.87 on transaction date September 21, 2005. The transaction reported on this amended Form 4 corrects and replaces that sale transaction. The transaction reported herein as indirectly purchased was beneficially owned directly by Goldman Sachs. Without admitting any legal obligation, Goldman Sachs or an affiliate will remit appropriate profits, if any to Hexcel Corporation (the "Company").

(2) As of September 23, 2005, Goldman Sachs may be deemed to have beneficially owned directly and GS Group may be deemed to have beneficially owned indirectly 720 shares of Common Stock. GS Group and Goldman Sachs may be deemed to have beneficially owned indirectly 74 shares of Common Stock by reason of the beneficial ownership of such shares by certain investment partnerships and limited liability companies of which Goldman Sachs or affiliates of Goldman Sachs and GS Group are the general partner, managing general partner, managing partner, managing member, member, manager or investment manager ("Investing Entities").

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- (3) In addition, GS Group may be deemed to have beneficially owned 6,186 shares of Common Stock which were granted pursuant to the Hexcel Corporation 2003 Incentive Stock Plan, consisting of 3,093 shares of phantom stock granted to each of Peter M. Sacerdote, an advisory director of Goldman Sachs and Sanjeev K. Mehra, a managing director of Goldman Sachs, in their capacity as directors of the Company.

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