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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 29, 2004 (December 23, 2004)

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

# **Hexcel Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-8472 (State of Incorporation) (Commission File No.)

**94-1109521** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Two Stamford Plaza

281 Tresser Boulevard

Stamford, Connecticut 06901-3238

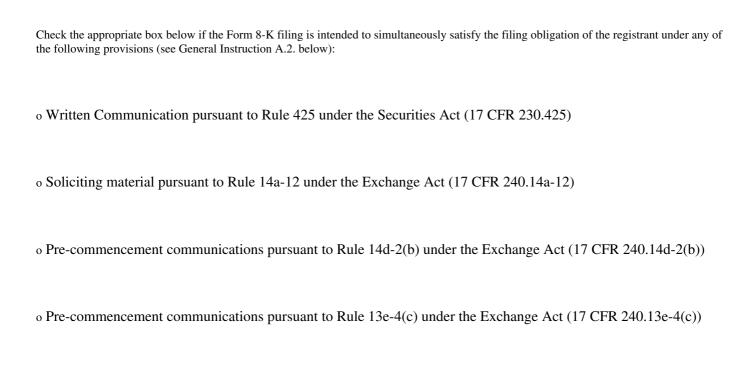
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

(203) 969-0666

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

#### N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)



Section 8 Other Events		
Item 8.01 Other Events		
On December 23, 2004, certain stockholders of Hexcel sold 3,149,998 shares of Hexcel common stock as a result of the exercise by the underwriters of an over-allotment option granted in connection with a previously announced and completed secondary offering. A copy of the press release announcing the closing of this transaction is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.		
Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits		
Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.		
(c) Exhibits		
99.1 Press release dated December 23, 2004.		
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#### Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securi-ties Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its be-half by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HEXCEL CORPORATION

December 29, 2004

/s/ Ira J. Krakower Ira J. Krakower Senior Vice President

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### Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.		Description
99.1	Press Release dated December 23, 2004.	
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