**GAFFNEY JAMES J** 

Form 4

January 10, 2005

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **GAFFNEY JAMES J** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

10551 WILSHIRE BLVD.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2005

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X\_ Director

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

below)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

Acquired

(Instr. 8)

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date

Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date

> Number of Shares

Restricted

Common (2) (2) Stock Unit (2) 01/06/2005 2,791 2,791 Stock (1)

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**GAFFNEY JAMES J** X 10551 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

## **Signatures**

/s/James J. Gaffney by Seth L. Kaplan, Attorney-in-fact

01/10/2005

\*\*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).
- 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.
- 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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