GAFFNEY JAMES J

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GAFFNEY JAMES J** Issuer Symbol HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 10551 WILSHIRE BLVD. 02/03/2005 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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

Person

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(mst. 1)	
Common Stock	02/03/2005		M	2,476	A	\$ 5.25	10,593	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2005		M	10,949	A	\$ 1.37	21,542	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2005		M	666	A	\$ 4.75	22,208	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2005		M	9,585	A	\$ 1.565	31,793	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2005		M	1,218	A	\$ 3.15	33,011	D	
	02/03/2005		S	24,894	D		8,117	D	

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Common \$ Stock 14.53

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 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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.25	02/03/2005		M	2,476	07/31/2001	07/31/2011	Common Stock	2,
Retainer Fee Option (2)	\$ 1.37	02/03/2005		M	10,949	(3)	01/10/2012	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 4.75	02/03/2005		M	666	<u>(4)</u>	05/09/2012	Common Stock	ϵ
Retainer Fee Option (2)	\$ 1.565	02/03/2005		M	9,585	(3)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	9,
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 3.15	02/03/2005		M	1,218	<u>(4)</u>	05/22/2013	Common Stock	1,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GAFFNEY JAMES J							
10551 WILSHIRE BLVD.	X						
LOS ANGELES, CA 90024							

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Signatures

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

02/07/2005

**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).
- Options granted to non-employee directors of Hexcel Corporation, pursuant to the Hexcel Corporation 2003 Incentive Stock Plan, in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b.
- Non-qualified option granted to non-employee directors of Hexcel Corporation in lieu of their annual retainer fees under the Hexcel Corporation Incentive Stock Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.
- (3) The options vested ratably during the year after grant.
- One-third of the options granted were exercisable on the date of grant with the remaining options becoming exercisable in equal installments on the 1st and 2nd anniversaries of the grant date.
- Non-qualified option granted to member of a search committee of the Board in lieu of the fees payable for serving on the search committee.

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