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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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TRESSER BLVD.

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Winterlich Patrick

HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2018 (Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Officer (give title ___ Other (specify below) EVP, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Issuer

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common \$0 01/24/2018 M 1,359 A 6,345 D Stock (1) Common 01/24/2018 F 628 D D \$ 65 5,717 Stock (2)

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)

 Title of Derivative 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amou
Security	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration D	ate	Underlying S	Securi
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired				
	Derivative				(A) or				
	Security				Disposed of				
					(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									Am
									or
						Date	Expiration	Title	Nun
						Exercisable	Date	TILL	of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shar
				Code	(11) (D)				ona.
Performance-Based	(2)	01/04/0010		3.4	1.250	(4)	(4)	Common	1
Award	<u>(3)</u>	01/24/2018		M	1,359	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Stock	1,.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiatioi	nsnips

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Winterlich Patrick HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06901

EVP, CFO

Signatures

/s/Patrick Winterlich, by Adam P. Gold, Attorney-in-fact

01/26/2018

**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).
 - The Common Stock was acquired upon the conversion of a performance-based award ("PBA") in accordance with the terms of an
- (1) underlying Performance Based Award Agreement (the "Agreement") dated January 27, 2015. The PBA was granted based on the level of attainment of specified financial performance criteria set forth in the Agreement, and was granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.
- (2) The Common Stock was withheld as payment of tax withholding required upon conversion of the PBA.
- (3) The PBA was granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b. Upon vesting, the PBA converted into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock that are distributed to the grantee.
- (4) The PBA vested and converted into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock on January 24, 2018.

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