Winterlich Patrick Form 4 February 14, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Winterlich Patrick

(First)

(Street)

(State)

HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2018

TRESSER BLVD.

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB APPROVAL

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January 31,

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

2005

0.5

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Number:

Expires:

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Estimated average

burden hours per

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) EVP, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Instr. 4)

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

STAMFORD, CT 06901

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Deriva Security or Exercise any Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Securi

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d d					(Instr.
				Code V	(A) (Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(1)	02/13/2018		A	6.48		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6.48	<u>(1</u>
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(1)	02/13/2018		A	0.55 (4)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	0.55	<u>(1</u>
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(1)	02/13/2018		A	1.13 (5)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1.13	<u>(1</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Winterlich Patrick								
HEXCEL CORPORATION			EVD CEO					
281 TRESSER BLVD.			EVP, CFO					
STAMFORD, CT 06901								

Signatures

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

02/14/2018

**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).
- (1) The underlying Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") were granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b. Upon vesting, RSUs are converted into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock that are distributed to the grantee.
- (2) The 6.48 dividend equivalent rights reflect dividend equivalent rights at \$65.40 per RSU owned by the reporting person on the record date and credited to the reporting person's account on February 13, 2018.
- (3) The underlying RSUs vest and convert into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock in equal installments on the first three anniversaries from the grant date. Vesting of the RSUs is also subject to certain acceleration and termination provisions.
- (4) The 0.55 dividend equivalent rights reflect dividend equivalent rights at \$65.40 per RSU owned by the reporting person on the record date and credited to the reporting person's account on February 13, 2018.

(5)

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The 1.13 dividend equivalent rights reflect dividend equivalent rights at \$65.40 per RSU owned by the reporting person on the record date and credited to the reporting person's account on February 13, 2018.

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