GENDRON THOMAS A

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GENDRON THOMAS A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2018

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

C/O HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281 TRESSER BLVD., 16TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

below)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(Instr. 3)

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Deriva Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivat Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ies ed ed	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(1)	02/13/2018		A	4.23 (2)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4.23	<u>(1</u>
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(1)	02/13/2018		A	4.61 (4)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4.61	<u>(1</u>
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(1)	02/13/2018		A	3.97 (5)		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	3.97	<u>(1</u>
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(1)	02/13/2018		A	4.92 (6)		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4.92	<u>(1</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GENDRON THOMAS A C/O HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD., 16TH FLOOR STAMFORD, CT 06901	X						

Signatures

/s/ Thomas A. Gendron, 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 4.23 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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The underlying RSUs vest ratably over the one year period following the grant date, and convert into an equal number of shares of common stock at such time as the grantee ceases to be a member of Hexcel's Board of Directors. Vesting and conversion are subject to certain acceleration and termination provisions.

- (4) The 4.61 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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- (6) The 4.92 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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