SMALL ROBERT J

Form 4

December 28, 2004

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SMALL ROBERT J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

(Check all applicable)

C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC, ONE BOSTON PLACE,

(Street)

**SUITE 3300** 

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2004

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_ Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02108

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui						ed, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Applisposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	D)	ed (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/23/2004		С	1,574,999	A	\$ 3 (2)	1,574,999	I	See Footnote (1)	
Common Stock	12/23/2004		S	1,574,999	D	\$ 13.335	0	I	See Footnote (1)	
Common Stock							1,590	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 3 (2)	12/23/2004		C	4,725	03/19/2003	01/22/2010	Common Stock	1,574,

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMALL ROBERT J C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC ONE BOSTON PLACE, SUITE 3300 BOSTON, MA 02108

X

# **Signatures**

/s/ Robert J. 12/28/2004 Small

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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).
- Other than 1,590 shares of Common Stock, which represent Restricted Stock Units granted to the Reporting Person under the Hexcel

  Corporation 2003 Incentive Stock Plan in his capacity as a director of the issuer, the shares reported on this statement were beneficially owned by or through certain affiliated investment entities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- The conversion rate of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is determined using a conversion price initially equal to \$3.00 (subject to adjustment in certain circumstances as provided in the applicable Certificate of Designations). On this basis, each share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into a number of shares of Common Stock equal to \$1000.00/\$3.00.

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