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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 8) *

Hexcel Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Par Value \$0.01 Per Share)

(Title of Class of Securities)

428291 10 8

(CUSIP Number)

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December 29, 2005

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
	The Goldm	an Sac	hs Group, Inc.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) _ (b) _				
3	3 SEC USE ONLY				
4	SOURCE OF	FUNDS			
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5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) _				
6	CITIZENSH	IP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware				
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER		
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	SHARES				
BENE	CFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER		
OW	NED BY		14,108,893		
	EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	43,122 REPORTING				
P	ERSON	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	WITH		14,108,893		
11	AGGREGATE	AMOUN	T BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PER	SON	
	14,152,015(1)				
12	12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES $ _ $				

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

15.3%(2)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC-CO

- (1) This amount includes shares of common stock of Hexcel Corporation (the "Company") that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group") which are issuable upon the exercise of options granted by the Company which are currently exercisable and held for the benefit of GS Group.
- (2) This percentage is calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which specifically excludes from such calculation all securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges and which are beneficially owned by any person other than GS Group. The foregoing percentage reflects the conversion by all holders of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock on December 29, 2005.

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) |_|

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(b) |_|

- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF, WC

- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) |X|
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 14,108,893

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

0

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PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 14,108,893

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

14,108,893

- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

15.3%(1)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

BD-PN-IA

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C.

- CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
- (a) |_|
- (b) |_|

- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) |_|
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY 10,954,362 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 9 EACH 0 REPORTING PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 10,954,362 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 11 10,954,362 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 1_1 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 13 11.9%(1) 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 00 (1) This percentage is calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which specifically excludes from such calculation all securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges and which are beneficially owned by any person other than GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C. The foregoing percentage reflects the conversion by all holders of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock on December 29, 2005. SCHEDULE 13D CUSIP No. 428291 10 8 Page 5 of 34 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Goldman, Sachs & Co. oHG 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) |_| (b) |_| 3 SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS ΑF CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Germany

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 335,935

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

0

REPORTING

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 335,935

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

335,935

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

1_1

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.4%(1)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

ΡN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) |_| (b) |_|

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) $\ensuremath{\mid}_{-}$
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Germany

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 335,935

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

0

REPORTING

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 335,935

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

335,935

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.4%(1)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

GS Employee Funds 2000 GP, L.L.C.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) |_|
(b) |_|

- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) |_|
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 2,552,830

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

0

REPORTING

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 2,552,830

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,552,830

- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES $|_|$
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.8%(1)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
	Stone Street 2000, L.L.C.				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) _ (b) _			
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS				
	AF				
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PUTTEMS 2(d) or 2(e)	RSUANT TO			
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Delaware				
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER				
NUM	BER OF				
SHARES					
BENE	FICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER				
OW	NED BY 264,946				
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER EACH				
REE	ORTING				
	PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
_	WITH 264,946				
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSO	N			
	264,946				
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERT	'ATN SHARES			
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13	13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)				
	0.3%(1)				
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				
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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which specifically excludes from such calculation all securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges and which are beneficially owned by any person other than Stone Street 2000, L.L.C. The foregoing percentage reflects the conversion by all holders of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock on December 29, 2005.

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	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
GS	Capital Partners 2000, L.P.				
2 CF	ECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) _ (b) _			
3 SE	3 SEC USE ONLY				
4 SC	JRCE OF FUNDS				
	WC				
	ECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PUEMS 2(d) or 2(e)	JRSUANT TO			
6 C1	FIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Delaware				
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER				
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SHAF					
BENEFIC	IALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER				
OWNED	BY 8,034,955				
EAC	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
REPOR]	0 REPORTING				
PERS	ON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
WIT	H 8,034,955				
11 AG	GREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSO	ON			
	8,034,955				
12 CF	ECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERT	TAIN SHARES			
12 17	OCENT OF CLACS DEDDESENTED BY AMOUNT IN DOM (11)				

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

8.7%(1)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

ΡN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

GS Capital Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) $|_|$

(b) |_|

- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 2,919,407

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

0

REPORTING

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 2,919,407

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 11 2,919,407 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 12 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 13 3.2%(1) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 14 ΡN (1) This percentage is calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which specifically excludes from such calculation all securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges and which are beneficially owned by any person other than GS Capital Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P. The foregoing percentage reflects the conversion by all holders of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock on December 29, 2005. SCHEDULE 13D CUSIP No. 428291 10 8 Page 11 of 34 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON GS Capital Partners GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) |_| (b) |_| SEC USE ONLY 3 SOURCE OF FUNDS WC CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO 5 ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) 1_1 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 6 Germany 7 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 0 SHARES BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY 335,935

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

0

REPORTING

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 335,935

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

335,935

- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.4%(1)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

ΡN

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 - S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

GS Capital Partners 2000 Employee Fund, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) |_| (b) |_|

- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

- CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) $|_|$
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 2,552,830

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

Ω

REPORTING

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 2,552,830

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,552,830

- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES $|_|$
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.8%(1)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

ΡN

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 - S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Stone Street Fund 2000, L.P.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) |_| (b) |_|

- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO

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ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

Delaware

LXH Holdings Corp.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

7 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 0 SHARES BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY 264,946 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER EACH REPORTING PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 264,946 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 264,946 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.3%(1) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 14 ΡN (1) This percentage is calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which specifically excludes from such calculation all securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges and which are beneficially owned by any person other than Stone Street Fund 2000, L.P. The foregoing percentage reflects the conversion by all holders of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock on December 29, 2005. SCHEDULE 13D CUSIP No. 428291 10 8 Page 14 of 34 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

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3	SEC USE C	DNLY	
4	SOURCE OF	F FUNDS	
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6	CITIZENSE	HIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Del	laware	
		7 SOLE VOTING POWER	
NU	MBER OF	0	
BEN	EFICIALLY	8 SHARED VOTING POWER	
С	WNED BY	1.45	
		9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	EACH	0	
RE	PORTING		
	PERSON	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	WITH	1.45	
11	AGGREGATE	E AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	1.4	45	
12	CHECK BOX	X IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN :	SHARES
13	PERCENT C	OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
	Les	ss than 0.1%	
14	TYPE OF F	REPORTING PERSON	
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1		REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	LXH Holdi	ings, L.P.	
2	CHECK THE	E APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) _

				(b) _
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4	SOURCE OF	F FUNDS	3	
	AF			
5	CHECK BOX		SCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRE (e)	ED PURSUANT TO
6	CITIZENS	HIP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Dei	laware		
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
N	UMBER OF		0	
BEI		8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
(OWNED BY		1.69	
		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	EACH		0	
RI	EPORTING			
	PERSON	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	WITH		1.69	
11	AGGREGATI	E AMOUN	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	PERSON
	1.0	69		
12	CHECK BOX	X IF TH	HE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES	CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT (OF CLAS	SS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
	Les	ss thar	n 0.1%	
14	TYPE OF I	REPORTI	ING PERSON	
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1			ING PERSON IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	LXH, L.L	.C.		
2	CHECK THE	E APPRO	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) _

				(b) _
3	SEC USE	ONLY		
4	SOURCE O	F FUNDS	5	
	AF	, WC		
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6	CITIZENS	HIP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	De	laware		
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
N	UMBER OF		0	
BEI	NEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
(OWNED BY		42	
	EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
RI	EPORTING		0	
	PERSON	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	WITH		42	
11	AGGREGAT	E AMOUN	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PE	RSON
	42			
12	CHECK BO	X IF TH	HE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES C	ERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT	OF CLAS	SS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
	Le	ss thar	n 0.1%	
14	TYPE OF	REPORT	ING PERSON	
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1			ING PERSON IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	LXH II,	L.L.C.		
2	CHECK TH	E APPRO	DPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) _

(b) |_|

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF, WC

- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) |_|
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 32

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

0

REPORTING

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 32

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

32

- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Less than 0.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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This Amendment No. 8, filed by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group"), Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs"), GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C. ("GS Advisors"), Goldman, Sachs & Co. oHG ("GS oHG"), Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH ("GS GmbH"), GS Employee Funds 2000 GP, L.L.C. ("GS Employee 2000"), Stone Street 2000, L.L.C. ("Stone 2000"), GS Capital Partners 2000, L.P. ("GS Capital"), GS Capital Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P. ("GS Offshore"), GS Capital Partners 2000 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG ("GS Germany"), GS Capital Partners 2000 Employee Fund, L.P. ("GS Employee"), Stone Street Fund 2000, L.P. ("Stone Street" and, together with GS Capital, GS Offshore, GS Germany and GS Employee, the "Limited Partnerships"), LXH

Holdings Corp. ("LXH Corp."), LXH Holdings, L.P. ("LXH L.P."), LXH, L.L.C. ("LXH"), and LXH II, L.L.C. ("LXH II" and, together with LXH, the "Original Purchasers") (GS Group, Goldman Sachs, GS Advisors, GS oHG, GS GmbH, GS Employee 2000, Stone 2000, the Limited Partnerships, LXH Corp., LXH L.P., and the Original Purchasers, collectively, the "Filing Persons"), amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed by the Filing Persons with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on December 28, 2000 (as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on December 20, 2002, Amendment No. 2 filed on March 21, 2003, Amendment No. 3 filed on November 30, 2004, Amendment No. 4 filed on December 21, 2004, Amendment No. 5 filed on December 27, 2004, Amendment No. 6 filed on July 15, 2005 and Amendment No. 7 filed on August 10, 2005, the "Schedule 13D"), relating to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Hexcel Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D.(1)

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 is hereby amended by adding the following immediately before the final three paragraphs thereof:

On December 29, 2005, at the Company's request, the Limited Partnerhips converted all Series A Preferred Stock held by them into an aggregate of 14,107,999 shares of Common Stock. On December 29, 2005, the Company announced that all holders of its Series A Preferred Stock elected to convert all of their shares of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock.

ITEM 5. INTERESTS IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a) As of December 29, 2005, GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 14,152,015 shares of Common Stock, consisting of: (i) 74 shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by the Original Purchasers, as described below; (ii) (A) (I) 10,000 options granted to Mr. Mehra on December 19, 2000 pursuant to the Hexcel Incentive Stock Plan, of which all of such options are currently exercisable for 10,000 shares of Common Stock, (II) 2,000 options granted to Mr. Mehra on May 10, 2001

(1) Neither the present filing nor anything contained herein will be construed as an admission that any Filing Person constitutes a "person" for any purpose other than for compliance with Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

pursuant to the Hexcel Incentive Stock Plan, of which all of such options are currently exercisable for 2,000 shares of Common Stock, (III) 8,000 options granted to Mr. Mehra on July 31, 2001 pursuant to the Hexcel Incentive Stock Plan, of which all of such options are currently exercisable for 8,000 shares of Common Stock, (IV) 2,000 options granted to Mr. Mehra on May 9, 2002 pursuant to the Hexcel Incentive Stock Plan, of which all of such options are currently exercisable for 2,000 shares of Common Stock, (V) 2,000 options granted to Mr. Mehra on May 22, 2003 pursuant to the Hexcel Incentive Stock Plan, of which all of such options are currently exercisable for 2,000 shares of Common Stock, (VI) 1,590

restricted stock units granted to Mr. Mehra on November 16, 2004 pursuant to the Hexcel Incentive Stock Plan, of which one-third of such restricted stock units vested on the date of grant, an additional one-third of such restricted stock units vested on November 16, 2005, the remaining one-third of such restricted stock units will vest on November 16, 2006 and all of such restricted stock units will convert into an equal number of shares of Common Stock on such date as Mr. Mehra ceases to serve as a director of the Company, and (VII) 1,503 restricted stock units granted to Mr. Mehra on March 19, 2005 pursuant to the Hexcel Incentive Stock Plan, of which one-third of such restricted stock units vested on the date of grant, an additional one-third of such restricted stock units will vest on March 19, 2006, the remaining one-third of such restricted stock units will vest on March 19, 2007 and all of such restricted stock units will convert into an equal number of shares of Common Stock on such date as Mr. Mehra ceases to serve as a director of the Company (Sanjeev K. Mehra has an understanding with GS Group pursuant to which he holds the options and restricted stock units described above in (A)(I) through (A)(VII) for the benefit of GS Group), and (B) (I) 10,000 options granted to Mr. Sacerdote on December 19, 2000 pursuant to the Hexcel Incentive Stock Plan, of which all of such options are currently exercisable for 10,000 shares of Common Stock, (II) 2,000 options granted to Mr. Sacerdote on May 10, 2001 pursuant to the Hexcel Incentive Stock Plan, of which all of such options are currently exercisable for 2,000 shares of Common Stock, (III) 2,000 options granted to Mr. Sacerdote on May 9, 2002 pursuant to the Hexcel Incentive Stock Plan, of which all of such options are currently exercisable for 2,000 shares of Common Stock, (IV) 2,000 options granted to Mr. Sacerdote on May 22, 2003 pursuant to the Hexcel Incentive Stock Plan, of which all of such options are currently exercisable for 2,000 shares of Common Stock, (V) 1,590 restricted stock units granted to Mr. Sacerdote on November 16, 2004 pursuant to the Hexcel Incentive Stock Plan, of which one-third of such restricted stock units vested on the date of grant, an additional one-third of such restricted stock units vested on November 16, 2005, the remaining one-third of such restricted stock units will vest on November 16, 2006 and all of such restricted stock units will convert into an equal number of shares of Common Stock on such date as Mr. Sacerdote ceases to serve as a director of the Company, and (VI) 1,503 restricted stock units granted to Mr. Sacerdote on March 19, 2005 pursuant to the Hexcel Incentive Stock Plan, of which one-third of such restricted stock units vested on the date of grant, an additional one-third of such restricted stock units will vest on March 19, 2006, the remaining one-third of such restricted stock units will vest on March 19, 2007 and all of such restricted stock units will convert into an equal number of shares of Common Stock on such date as Mr. Sacerdote ceases to serve as a director of the Company (Peter M. Sacerdote has an understanding with GS Group pursuant to which he holds the options and restricted stock units described above in (B)(I) through (B)(VI) for the benefit of GS Group); (iii) 14,107,999 shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by the Limited Partnerships, as described below; and (iv) 820 shares of Common Stock acquired by Goldman Sachs in ordinary course trading activities. The shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by GS Group represent approximately 15.3% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, based on there being 92,365,323 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 27, 2005, which number of shares outstanding was provided by the Company and reflects the conversion of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock described in Item 4. The foregoing percentage was calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act, which specifically excludes from such calculation all securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges and which are beneficially owned by any person other than GS Group.

As of December 29, 2005, Goldman Sachs may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 14,108,893 shares of Common Stock, consisting of: (i)

74 shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by the Original Purchasers, as described below; (ii) 14,107,999 shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by the Limited Partnerships, as described below; and (iii) 820 shares of Common Stock acquired by Goldman Sachs in ordinary course trading activities. The shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Goldman Sachs represent approximately 15.3% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, based on there being 92,365,323 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 27, 2005, which number of shares outstanding was provided by the Company and reflects the conversion of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock described in Item 4. The foregoing percentage was calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d) (1) of the Exchange Act, which specifically excludes from such calculation all securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges and which are beneficially owned by any person other than Goldman Sachs.

GS Group and Goldman Sachs disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Original Purchasers and the Limited Partnerships to the extent that partnership or membership interests, as the case may be, in the Limited Partnerships are held by persons other than Goldman Sachs or its affiliates.

In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by the investment banking division of GS Group and its subsidiaries and affiliates (the "Investment Banking Division"). This filing does not reflect securities, if any, beneficially owned by any other operating unit of GS Group and its subsidiaries and affiliates. The Investment Banking Division disclaims beneficial ownership of securities, if any, beneficially owned by (i) any client accounts with respect to which the Investment Banking Division or its employees have voting or investment discretion, or both, and (ii) certain investment entities, of which the Investment Banking Division is the general partner, managing general partner or other manager, to the extent interests in such entities are held by persons other than the Investment Banking Division.

As of December 29, 2005, GS Advisors may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 10,954,362 shares of Common Stock, consisting of: (i) 57 shares of Common Stock, of which 42 shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by GS Capital and 15 shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by GS Offshore, as described below; and (ii) 10,954,305 shares of Common Stock, of which 8,034,913 shares are beneficially owned by GS Capital and 2,919,392 shares are beneficially owned by GS Offshore, as described below. The shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by GS Advisors represent approximately 11.9% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, based on there being 92,365,323 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 27, 2005, which number of shares outstanding was provided by the Company and reflects the conversion of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock described in Item 4. The foregoing percentage was calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act, which specifically excludes from such calculation all securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges and which are beneficially owned by any person other than GS Advisors.

As of December 29, 2005, GS oHG may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 335,935 shares of Common Stock, consisting of: (i) 2 shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by GS Germany; and (ii) 335,933 shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by GS Germany. The shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by GS oHG represent approximately 0.4% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, based on there being 92,365,323 shares of Common Stock

outstanding as of December 27, 2005, which number of shares outstanding was provided by the Company and reflects the conversion of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock described in Item 4. The foregoing percentage was calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act, which specifically excludes from such calculation all securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges and which are beneficially owned by any person other than GS oHG.

As of December 29, 2005, GS GmbH may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 335,935 shares of Common Stock, consisting of: (i) 2 shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by GS Germany; and (ii) 335,933 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by GS Germany. The shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by GS GmbH represent approximately 0.4% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, based on there being 92,365,323 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 27, 2005, which number of shares outstanding was provided by the Company and reflects the conversion of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock described in Item 4. The foregoing percentage was calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act, which specifically excludes from such calculation all securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges and which are beneficially owned by any person other than GS GmbH.

As of December 29, 2005, GS Employee 2000 may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 2,552,830 shares of Common Stock, consisting of: (i) 14 shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by GS Employee; and (ii) 2,552,816 shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by GS Employee. The shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by GS Employee 2000 represent approximately 2.8% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, based on there being 92,365,323 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 27, 2005, which number of shares outstanding was provided by the Company and reflects the conversion of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock described in Item 4. The foregoing percentage was calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act, which specifically excludes from such calculation all securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges and which are beneficially owned by any person other than GS Employee 2000.

As of December 29, 2005, Stone 2000 may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 264,946 shares of Common Stock, consisting of: (i) 1 share of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Stone Street; and (ii) 264,945 shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by Stone Street. The shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Stone 2000 represent approximately 0.3% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, based on there being 92,365,323 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 27, 2005, which number of shares outstanding was provided by the Company and reflects the conversion of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock described in Item 4. The foregoing percentage was calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d) (1) of the Exchange Act, which specifically excludes from such calculation all securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges and which are beneficially owned by any person other than Stone 2000.

As of December 29, 2005, GS Capital may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 8,034,955 shares of Common Stock, consisting of: (i) 42 shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by LXH; and (ii) 8,034,913 shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by GS Capital. The shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by GS Capital represent approximately 8.7% of the outstanding shares of Common

Stock, based on there being 92,365,323 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 27, 2005, which number of shares outstanding was provided by the Company and reflects the conversion of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock described in Item 4. The foregoing percentage was calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act, which specifically excludes from such calculation all securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges and which are beneficially owned by any person other than GS Capital.

As of December 29, 2005, GS Offshore may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 2,919,407 shares of Common Stock, consisting of: (i) 15 shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by LXH II; and (ii) 2,919,392 shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by GS Offshore. The shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by GS Offshore represent approximately 3.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, based on there being 92,365,323 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 27, 2005, which number of shares outstanding was provided by the Company and reflects the conversion of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock described in Item 4. The foregoing percentage was calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act, which specifically excludes from such calculation all securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges and which are beneficially owned by any person other than GS Offshore.

As of December 29, 2005, GS Germany may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 335,935 shares of Common Stock, consisting of: (i) 2 shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by LXH II; and (ii) 335,933 shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by GS Germany. The shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by GS Germany represent approximately 0.4% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, based on there being 92,365,323 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 27, 2005, which number of shares outstanding was provided by the Company and reflects the conversion of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock described in Item 4. The foregoing percentage was calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act, which specifically excludes from such calculation all securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges and which are beneficially owned by any person other than GS Germany.

As of December 29, 2005, GS Employee may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 2,552,830 shares of Common Stock, consisting of: (i) 14 shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by LXH II; and (ii) 2,552,816 shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by GS Employee. The shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by GS Employee represent approximately 2.8% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, based on there being 92,365,323 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 27, 2005, which number of shares outstanding was provided by the Company and reflects the conversion of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock described in Item 4. The foregoing percentage was calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act, which specifically excludes from such calculation all securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges and which are beneficially owned by any person other than GS Employee.

As of December 29, 2005, Stone Street may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 264,946 shares of Common Stock, consisting of: (i) 1 share of Common Stock that is beneficially owned by LXH II; and (ii) 264,945 shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by Stone Street. The shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Stone Street represent approximately 0.3% of the outstanding shares of

Common Stock, based on there being 92,365,323 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 27, 2005, which number of shares outstanding was provided by the Company and reflects the conversion of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock described in Item 4. The foregoing percentage was calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act, which specifically excludes from such calculation all securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges and which are beneficially owned by any person other than Stone Street.

As of December 29, 2005, LXH Corp. may be deemed to beneficially own 1.45 shares of Common Stock, that also may be deemed to be beneficially owned by LXH, LXH L.P. and GS Capital. The shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by LXH Corp. represent less than 0.1% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, based on there being 92,365,323 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 27, 2005, which number of shares outstanding was provided by the Company and reflects the conversion of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock described in Item 4.

As of December 29, 2005, LXH L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own 1.69 shares of Common Stock, that also may be deemed to be beneficially owned by LXH and GS Capital. The shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by LXH L.P. represent less than 0.1% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, based on there being 92,365,323 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 27, 2005, which number of shares outstanding was provided by the Company and reflects the conversion of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock described in Item 4.

As of December 29, 2005, LXH beneficially owns 42 shares of Common Stock. The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by LXH represent less than 0.1% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, based on there being 92,365,323 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 27, 2005, which number of shares outstanding was provided by the Company and reflects the conversion of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock described in Item 4.

As of December 29, 2005, LXH II beneficially owns 32 shares of Common Stock. The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by LXH II represent less than 0.1% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, based on there being 92,365,323 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 27, 2005, which number of shares outstanding was provided by the Company and reflects the conversion of Series A Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock described in Item 4.

None of the Filing Persons or, to their knowledge, the persons listed on Schedules I, II-A-i, II-A-ii, II-B-i, II-B-ii, II-C or II-D hereto, beneficially owns any shares of Common Stock other than as set forth herein.

- (b) Each Filing Person shares the power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by such Filing Person as indicated above.
- (c) Except (i) as described above and (ii) for the purchase and sale of 20,000 shares of Common Stock, which shares were both purchased and sold at \$17.94 per share of Common Stock on December 19, 2005 in the over-the-counter market by Goldman Sachs in ordinary course trading activities, no transactions in the shares of Common Stock were effected by the Filing Persons, or, to their knowledge, any of the persons listed on Schedules I, II-A-i, II-A-ii, II-B-ii, II-B-ii, II-C or II-D hereto, since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D by the Filing Persons relating to

the Common Stock.

- (d) Except for clients of Goldman Sachs who may have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, any shares of Common Stock held in managed accounts, no other person is known by any Filing Person to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, any shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by any Filing Person.
 - (e) Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 3, 2006

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

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GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

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SCHEDULE II-A-ii

Schedule II-A-ii is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

The name and principal occupation of each member of the Principal Investment Area Investment Committee of Goldman, Sachs & Co., which exercises the authority of Goldman, Sachs & Co. in managing GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C., GS Capital Partners 2000, L.P., GS Capital Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P., GS Capital Partners 2000 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG, GS Capital Partners 2000 Employee Fund, L.P. and Stone Street Fund 2000, L.P., are set forth below.

The business address for each member listed below is c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co., 85 Broad Street, New York, New York 10004, except as follows: The business address of Richard S. Sharp, Robert R. Gheewalla, Hughes B. Lepic and Sanjay H. Patel is Peterborough Court, 133 Fleet Street, London EC4A 2BB, England. The business address of Muneer A. Satter is 4900 Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60606. The business address of Hsueh J. Sung is 68/F Cheung Kong Centre, Hong Kong.

All members listed below are United States citizens, except as follows: Richard S. Sharp and Sarah E. Smith are citizens of the United Kingdom; Hughes B. Lepic is a citizen of France; Adrian M. Jones is a citizen of Ireland and Hsueh Sung is a citizen of Taiwan.

Name	Present Principal Occupation
Peter M. Sacerdote	Advisory Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Richard A. Friedman	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Joseph H. Gleberman	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Henry Cornell	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Richard S. Sharp	Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International
Sanjeev K. Mehra	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Muneer A. Satter	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Joe DiSabato	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Adrian M. Jones	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Peter G. Sachs	Senior Director of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
Scott Kapnick	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Melina E. Higgins	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Hsueh J. Sung	Managing Director of Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C.

Ben I. Adler	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Elizabeth C. Fascitelli	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Sarah E. Smith	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Stephen S. Trevor	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Robert R. Gheewalla	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs International
Hughes B. Lepic	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs International
Gerald J. Cardinale	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Sanjay H. Patel	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs International

SCHEDULE II-B-ii

Schedule II-B-ii is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

The name, position and present principal occupation of each executive officer of GS Management GP GmbH, the sole managing partner of GS Capital Partners 2000 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG, are set forth below.

The business address for all the executive officers listed below is c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co., 85 Broad Street, New York, New York 10004, except for Richard S. Sharp and Simon B. Cresswell whose business address is Peterborough Court, 133 Fleet Street, London EC4A 2BB, England.

All executive officers listed below are United States citizens, except for Richards S. Sharp and Sarah E. Smith, who are citizens of the United Kingdom and Simon B. Cresswell who is a citizen of Australia.

Name	Position	Present Principal Occupation
Richard A. Friedman	Managing Director	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Joseph H. Gleberman	Managing Director	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Ben Adler	Managing Director	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Henry Cornell	Managing Director	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Esta E. Stecher	Managing Director	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Elizabeth C. Fascitelli	Managing Director	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
David J. Greenwald	Managing Director	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Sarah E. Smith	Managing Director	Managing Director of Goldman,

Sachs & Co.

Katherine B. Enquist	Managing Director	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
John E. Bowman	Managing Director	Vice President of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Richard S. Sharp	Managing Director	Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International
Simon B. Cresswell	Managing Director	Vice President of Goldman Sachs International

SCHEDULE II-C

The name, position and present principal occupation of each executive officer of Stone Street 2000, L.L.C., the sole general partner of Stone Street Fund 2000, L.P., are set forth below.

The business address for all the executive officers listed below is c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co., 85 Broad Street, New York, New York 10004, except as follows: The business address of Richard S. Sharp, Hughes B. Lepic, Robert R. Gheewalla, Sanjay H. Patel, Steffen J. Kastner, Bjorn P. Killmer, Benoit Valentin, Ulrika Werdelin, Sang Gyun Ahn and Martin Hintze is Peterborough Court, 133 Fleet Street, London EC4A 2BB, England. The business address of Mary Nee, Hsueh J. Sung and Andrew Wolff is Cheung Kong Center, 68th Floor, 2 Queens Road, Central, Hong Kong. The business address of Joseph P. DiSabato is 555 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94104. The business address of Muneer A. Satter is 4900 Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60606. The business address of Ankur A. Sahu is Roppongi Hills, Mori Tower, Level 43-48, 10-1, Roppongi 6-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 106-6147, Japan.

All executive officers listed below are United States citizens, except as follows: Richard S. Sharp and Sarah E. Smith are citizens of the United Kingdom; Hughes B. Lepic and Benoit Valentin are citizens of France; Adrian M. Jones is a citizen of Ireland; Bjorn P. Killmer, Steffen J. Kastner and Martin Hintze are citizens of Germany; Ulrika Werdelin is a citizen of Sweden, Hsueh J. Sung is a citizen of Taiwan, Ankur A. Sahu is a citizen of India and Sang Gyun Ahn is a citizen of South Korea.

Name	Position	Present Principal Occupation
Peter M. Sacerdote	Chairman/President	Advisory Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Peter G. Sachs	Vice President	Senior Director of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
Richard A. Friedman	Vice President	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Joseph H. Gleberman	Vice President	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Henry Cornell	Vice President	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.

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Joseph P. DiSabato	Vice President	Managing Director Sachs & Co.	of Goldman,
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Sanjay H. Patel	Vice President	Managing Director International	of Goldman Sachs
Ben I. Adler	Vice President	Managing Director Sachs & Co.	of Goldman,
Melina E. Higgins	Vice President	Managing Director Sachs & Co.	of Goldman,
John E. Bowman	Vice President	Managing Director Sachs & Co.	of Goldman,
Carrie Teret	Vice President	Vice President of Co.	Goldman, Sachs &
Katherine B. Enquist	Vice President/Secretary	Managing Director Sachs & Co.	of Goldman,

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Gerald J. Cardinale	Vice President	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Adrian M. Jones	Vice President	Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
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