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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Merlot Thierry

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

(Check all applicable)

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Number:

HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281

(Street)

(State)

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

05/01/2018

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

See Remarks

TRESSER BLVD., 16TH FLOOR

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

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STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	ties Acquired sposed of (D) 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/01/2018		M	3,490	A	\$ 19.02	32,331	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2018		S	3,490	D	\$ 66.01	28,841	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	5,725	D	\$ 65.97 (2)	23,116	D	

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 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Employee				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 19.02	04/27/2018		M	3,490	01/31/2014(3)	01/31/2021	Common Stock	3,490

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Merlot Thierry

Buy)

HEXCEL CORPORATION

281 TRESSER BLVD., 16TH FLOOR See Remarks

STAMFORD, CT 06901

Signatures

/s/ Steven A. Wein, as attorney-in-fact for Thierry
Merlot

05/03/2018

**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) These reported sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 15, 2017.
- (2) inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.

The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$65.90 to \$65.971,

(3) The options vested in equal increments on the first three anniversaries of the date of grant. The date shown in the table is the date the options became fully vested.

Reporting Owners 2

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Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

President, Aerospace - Europe, MEA and Asia Pacific

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