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SCHEDULE 13D/A (AMENDMENT NO. 3)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Hexcel Corporation

(Name of Company)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

428291108

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Schedule)

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Pursuant to Rule 13D-2 promulgated under the Act, this Schedule 13D/A (the "Amendment No. 3") amends the Schedule 13D filed on April 27, 2007 (the "Original 13D"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated July 25, 2007 ("Amendment No. 1") and Amendment No. 2 dated October 22, 2007 ("Amendment No. 2").

This Amendment No. 3 is being filed by O.S.S. Capital Management LP, Oscar S. Schafer & Partners I LP, Oscar S. Schafer & Partners II LP, O.S.S. Overseas Fund Ltd., O.S.S. Advisors LLC, Schafer Brothers LLC, Oscar S. Schafer and Peter J. Grondin. Amendment No. 3 relates to the shares of common stock ("Shares") of Hexcel Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer").

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

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Item 4 of the Original 13D, as heretofore amended, is being amended to include the following:

On November 26, 2007, Oscar S. Schafer & Partners II LP ("OSS II") sent a notice to the Issuer declaring its intention to nominate the following three persons for election to the Board of Directors of the Issuer at the Issuer's 2008 annual meeting: Mr. Edward A. Blechschmidt; Mr. Timothy D. Leuliette; and Mr. J.V. Hirsch (the "Nominees"). OSS II also delivered to the Issuer a demand to inspect the Issuer's shareholder list and related materials, pursuant to Section 220 of the Delaware General Corporations Law.

The Reporting Persons and certain related parties intend to file preliminary proxy materials with the Securities and Exchange Commission and to solicit proxies in support of the election of the Nominees at the Issuer's 2008 annual meeting.

The Reporting Persons intend to review the investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis. Representatives of the Reporting Persons may engage in discussions with representatives of the Issuer, management, the Board, other shareholders of the Issuer and other relevant parties concerning, among other things, the business, operations, board composition, management, strategy and future plans of the Issuer. Depending on various factors including, without

limitation, the Issuer's financial position and strategic direction, the outcome of the discussions and actions referenced above, price levels of the Shares, conditions in the securities market and general economic and industry conditions, the Reporting Persons may in the future take such actions with respect to the investment in the Issuer as they deem appropriate including, without limitation, purchasing additional Shares or selling some or all of the Shares, engaging in short selling or any hedging or similar transactions and/or otherwise changing their intention with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 26, 2007

OSCAR S. SCHAFER

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFER

Oscar S. Schafer, individually

O.S.S. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP

By: Schafer Brothers LLC, as General Partner

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFER

Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Senior Managing Member

OSCAR S. SCHAFER & PARTNERS I LP

By: O.S.S. Advisors LLC, as General Partner

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFER

Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Senior Managing Member

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OSCAR S. SCHAFER & PARTNERS II LP By: O.S.S. Advisors LLC, as General Partner

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFER

Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Senior Managing Member

O.S.S. OVERSEAS FUND LTD.

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFER

Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Director

O.S.S. ADVISORS LLC

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFER

Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Senior Managing Member

SCHAFER BROTHERS LLC

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFER

Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Senior Managing Member

PETER J. GRONDIN

By:/S/ PETER J. GRONDIN

Peter J. Grondin, individually