

HEXCEL CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SOLOMON MARTIN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1643 BRICKELL AVENUE, APARTMENT 4902

(Street)

MIAMI, FL 33129

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/30/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2007 | | M | 2,000 A \$ 17.25 | 95,354 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2007 | | M | 2,750 A \$ 12 | 98,104 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option <u>(1)</u> | \$ 17.25 | 04/30/2007 | | M | 2,000 | <u>(2)</u> 05/22/2007 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option <u>(1)</u> | \$ 12 | 04/30/2007 | | M | 2,750 | <u>(3)</u> 01/02/2008 | Common Stock | 2,750 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SOLOMON MARTIN L 1643 BRICKELL AVENUE APARTMENT 4902 MIAMI, FL 33129 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/Martin L. Solomon by Seth L. Kaplan,
Attorney-in-fact

05/09/2007

__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) Non-qualified option granted to non-employee directors under the Hexcel Corporation Incentive Stock Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b.

(2) The option was exercisable with respect to one-third of the underlying shares on the date of grant and became exercisable with respect to the remaining underlying shares in equal installments on the first and second anniversaries of the grant date. The grant date was ten years prior to the expiration date.

(3) This option vested proportionately over the one-year period immediately following the date of the grant. The date of grant was ten years prior to the expiration date.

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