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Form SC 13D/A  
November 27, 2007

SCHEDULE 13D/A  
(AMENDMENT NO. 3)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Hexcel Corporation

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(Name of Company)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

428291108

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Oscar S. Schafer  
O.S.S. Capital Management LP  
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New York, NY 10022  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)  
November 26, 2007

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(Date of Event which Requires  
Filing of this Schedule)

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
 O.S.S. Capital Management LP  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  [X]  
 (b)  [ ]  
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3 SEC USE ONLY  
 -----

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
 AF  
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
 ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 Delaware  
 -----

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
 0  
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NUMBER OF 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
 SHARES 5,285,900  
 BENEFICALLY  
 OWNED BY  
 EACH  
 REPORTING  
 PERSON WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 0  
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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 5,285,900  
 -----

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON  
 5,285,900  
 -----

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) (see Item 5)  
 5.53% (see Item 5)  
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
 PN  
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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Oscar S.  
 Schafer & Partners I LP  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  [X]  
 (b)  [ ]  
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3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
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WC  
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
 ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]  
 -----

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 -----

Delaware  
 -----

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
 -----

0  
 -----

NUMBER OF 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
 SHARES  
 -----

BENEFICALLY 205,970  
 OWNED BY  
 -----

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 REPORTING  
 -----

PERSON WITH 0  
 -----

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 -----

205,970  
 -----

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON  
 -----

205,970  
 -----

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)  
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0.22% (see Item 5)  
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
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PN  
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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Oscar S. Schafer & Partners II LP

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 PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
2,325,586

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
2,325,586

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON  
2,325,586

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

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
2.43% (see Item 5)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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O.S.S. Overseas Fund Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  [X]  
(b)  [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

2,680,981

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,680,981

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

2,680,981

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]

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

2.80% (see Item 5)

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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O.S.S. Advisors LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  [X]  
(b)  [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

2,531,556

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,531,556

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

2,531,556

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW  
(11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]

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

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2.65% (see Item 5)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Schafer Brothers LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  [X]  
(b)  [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES 5,285,900

BENEFICALLY OWNED BY 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,285,900

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

5,285,900

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)

5.53% (see Item 5)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Oscar S. Schafer

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [X]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT  
TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,285,900

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,285,900

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

5,285,900



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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
5.53% (see Item 5)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Peter J. Grondin

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [X]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH  
8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
800

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

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800

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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)  
  
0.0% (see Item 5)  
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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.

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

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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. SCHAFFER

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFFER

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Oscar S. Schaffer, individually

O.S.S. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP

By: Schaffer Brothers LLC, as General Partner

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFFER

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Name: Oscar S. Schaffer  
Title: Senior Managing Member

OSCAR S. SCHAFFER & PARTNERS I LP

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

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFFER

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Name: Oscar S. Schaffer  
Title: Senior Managing Member

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

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFFER  
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Name: Oscar S. Schaffer  
Title: Senior Managing Member

O.S.S. OVERSEAS FUND LTD.

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFFER  
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Name: Oscar S. Schaffer  
Title: Director

O.S.S. ADVISORS LLC

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFFER  
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Name: Oscar S. Schaffer  
Title: Senior Managing Member

SCHAFFER BROTHERS LLC

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFFER  
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Name: Oscar S. Schaffer  
Title: Senior Managing Member

PETER J. GRONDIN

By:/S/ PETER J. GRONDIN  
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Peter J. Grondin, individually

