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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Swords Timothy

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281
 TRESSER BLVD., 16TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/11/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, Industrial

STAMFORD, CT 06901
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 8)
							0.76		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	0.76	\$
							(2)						
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	05/11/2018			A		0.76		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	0.76	\$
							(2)						
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	05/11/2018			A		1.33		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1.33	\$
							(2)						
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	05/11/2018			A		1.51		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1.51	\$
							(2)						

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Swords Timothy HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD., 16TH FLOOR STAMFORD, CT 06901			President, Industrial	

Signatures

/s/ Steven A. Wein, as attorney-in-fact for Timothy Swords 05/15/2018

__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).
- The dividend equivalent rights ("DERs") accrued with respect to restricted stock units ("RSUs") previously granted to the Reporting Person. Each DER represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer common stock upon delivery of the related RSUs to the Reporting Person.
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 - (2) The RSUs to which the DERs relate vest ratably on the first three anniversaries of the date of grant and are delivered to the Reporting Person following such dates.

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