

Domenichini Andrea  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Domenichini Andrea</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O HEXCEL CORPORATION,Â 281 TRESSER BLVD., 16TH FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06901</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>07/12/2007</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>VP, Operations</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 266   | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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|  | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|--|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(2)</sup> | 01/29/2017      | Common Stock        | 10,860                     | \$ 18.17                     | D  | Â          |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>      | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/29/2010      | Common Stock        | 2,409                      | \$ 0                         | D  | Â          |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/07/2016      | Common Stock        | 5,590                      | \$ 22                        | D  | Â          |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>      | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/07/2009      | Common Stock        | 901                        | \$ 0                         | D  | Â          |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>      | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/06/2008      | Common Stock        | 922                        | \$ 0                         | D  | Â          |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(2)</sup> | 01/06/2015      | Common Stock        | 3,169                      | \$ 14.51                     | D  | Â          |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>      | Â <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/07/2009      | Common Stock        | 2,500                      | \$ 0                         | D  | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Domenichini Andrea<br>C/O HEXCEL CORPORATION<br>281 TRESSER BLVD., 16TH FLOOR<br>STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06901 | Â             | Â         | Â VP, Operations | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Andrea Domenichini by Seth L. Kaplan,  
Attorney-in-fact

07/16/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 Options ("NQOs") granted under the Hexcel Corporation 2003 Incentive Stock Plan (the "ISP") in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.

(2) NQOs granted under the ISP become vested with respect to one-third of the shares of Common Stock subject thereto on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant, subject to acceleration upon the occurrence of certain events. The grant date is ten years prior to the expiration date.

(3) RSUs granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b. The RSUs vest and convert into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock in equal installments on the first three anniversaries from the grant date, which is three years prior to the expiration date. Vesting of the RSUs is also subject to certain acceleration and termination provisions.

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- RSUs granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b. The RSUs vest and convert into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock
- (4) in equal installments on the third anniversary of the grant date, which is three years prior to the expiration date. Vesting of the RSUs is also subject to certain acceleration and termination provisions.

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