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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 *
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(Last) (First) (Middle)
HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281
TRESSER BLVD.

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President, Industrial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial 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.) |
|---|------------------|--|------|---|--------------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | 08/10/2017 | A | | | 0.85 <u>(2)</u> | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 0.85 | <u>(1)</u> |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | 08/10/2017 | A | | | 2.01 <u>(4)</u> | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 2.01 | <u>(1)</u> |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | 08/10/2017 | A | | | 2.62 <u>(5)</u> | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 2.62 | <u>(1)</u> |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Timothy Swords, by Adam P. Gold,
Attorney-in-fact

08/11/2017

 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) The underlying Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") were granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b. Upon vesting, RSUs are converted into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock that are distributed to the grantee.

(2) As previously reported, on January 26, 2016, the reporting person was granted 1,260 RSUs, 425 of which vested on January 26, 2017 and converted into shares of common stock on such date. Dividend equivalent rights accrue with respect to the unvested RSUs when and as dividends are paid on Hexcel common stock. The 0.85 dividend equivalent rights reflect dividend equivalent rights at \$52.87 per RSU owned by the reporting person on the record date and credited to the reporting person's account on August 10, 2017.

(3) The underlying 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. Vesting of the RSUs is also subject to certain acceleration and termination provisions.

(4)

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As previously reported, on January 27, 2015, the reporting person was granted 1,067 RSUs, 358 of which vested on January 27, 2016 and converted into shares of common stock on such date, and 361 of which vested on January 27, 2017 and converted into shares of common stock on such date. Dividend equivalent rights accrue with respect to the unvested RSUs when and as dividends are paid on Hexcel common stock. The 2.016 dividend equivalent rights reflect dividend equivalent rights at \$52.87 per RSU owned by the reporting person on the record date and credited to the reporting person's account on August 10, 2017.

- (5) As previously reported, on January 30, 2017, the reporting person was granted 1,106 RSUs. Dividend equivalent rights accrue with respect to the unvested RSUs when and as dividends are paid on Hexcel common stock. The 2.62 dividend equivalent rights reflect dividend equivalent rights at \$52.87 per RSU owned by the reporting person on the record date and credited to the reporting person's account on August 10, 2017.

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