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HEXCEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 17, 2005  
(August 17, 2005)

Hexcel Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-8472 (Commission File Number)	94-1109521 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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Two Stamford Plaza  
281 Tresser Boulevard  
Stamford, Connecticut  
06901-3238  
(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

(203) 969-0666  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Section 8 -- Other Events

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 17, 2005, certain stockholders of Hexcel sold 2,115,765 shares of Hexcel common stock as a result of the exercise by the underwriters of an option to purchase additional shares granted in connection with a previously announced and completed secondary offering. A copy of the press release announcing the closing of this transaction is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 -- Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated August 17, 2005.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HEXCEL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

/s/ Stephen C. Forsyth

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Name: Stephen C. Forsyth  
Title: Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 17, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Exhibit
99.1	Press release dated August 17, 2005.