SHAULSON JOSEPH H

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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 SHAULSON JOSEPH H	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281 TRESSER BLVD.	(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2006	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Reinforcements		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
STAMFORD, CT 06901	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (2	Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	tionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	02/07/2006		M	7,500	A	\$0	38,046	D		
Common Stock (2)	02/07/2006		F	2,318	A	\$ 22	35,728	D		

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Accelerated Restricted Stock Units (3)	(3)	02/07/2006		M		7,500	02/07/2006	01/01/2008	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006		A	3,950		<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22	02/07/2006		A	15,698		<u>(6)</u>	02/07/2016	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHAULSON JOSEPH H HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06901

President, Reinforcements

Signatures

/s/Joseph H. Shaulson by Seth L. Kaplan, Attorney-in-fact

02/09/2006

**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 Common Stock was acquired upon the conversion of Performance Accelerated Restricted Stock Units ("PARs") in accordance with the terms of the underlying agreement. The PARs were granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.
- (2) The Common Stock was withheld as payment of tax withholding required upon conversion of PARs.
- (3) The PARs were granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b. Upon vesting, PARs are converted into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock that are distributed to the grantee.
- 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 first three anniversaries from the grant date. Vesting of the RSUs is also subject to certain acceleration and termination provisions.

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- (5) Non-Qualified Options ("NQOs") granted under the Hexcel Corporation 2003 Incentive Stock Plan (the "ISP") in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.
- 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.

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