

TANONIS DAVID R

Form 4

January 10, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TANONIS DAVID R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

HEXCEL CORPORATION, 11711
DUBLIN BLVD.

(Street)

DUBLIN, CA 94568

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/06/2006

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

President, Structures

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	01/06/2006		M		6,627	A	\$ 0
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	01/06/2006		F		2,420	D	\$ 19.4

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	<u>(4)</u>	01/06/2006		M	3,826	01/06/2006	01/06/2006	Common Stock	3,826
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	<u>(4)</u>	01/06/2006		M	1,900	01/06/2006	01/06/2007	Common Stock	1,900
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	<u>(4)</u>	01/06/2006		M	901	01/06/2006	01/06/2008	Common Stock	901

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
TANONIS DAVID R HEXCEL CORPORATION 11711 DUBLIN BLVD. DUBLIN, CA 94568	President, Structures

Signatures

/s/David R. Tanonis by Seth L. Kaplan,
Attorney-in-fact

01/10/2006

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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** 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 Common Stock was acquired upon the conversion of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") in accordance with the terms of the underlying agreement. The RSUs were granted in a transaction exempt from under Rule 16b.
- (2) The Common Stock was withheld as payment of tax withholding required upon conversion of RSUs.
- (3) These 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.

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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 first three anniversaries from the grant date. Vesting of the RSUs is also subject to certain acceleration and termination provisions.

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