#### TANONIS DAVID R

Form 4

January 23, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/21/2006

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) below) President, Structures

HEXCEL CORPORATION, 11711 DUBLIN BLVD.

(Street)

(State)

01/21/2006

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

**DUBLIN, CA 94568** 

(City)

(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

1,319

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common 01/21/2006 Stock (1)

V Amount M 4,255

F

Α \$0

Price

(A)

(D)

D

38,295

36,976

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

D

Stock (2)

Common

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number action of Derivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	' (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (3)	(3)	01/21/2006		M		4,255	01/21/2006	01/21/2006	Common Stock	4,255

## **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

/s/David R. Tanonis by Seth L. Kaplan, Attorney-in-fact \*\*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 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") in accordance with the terms of the underlying **(1)** agreement. The RSUs were granted in a transaction exempt from under Rule 16b.

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- The Common Stock was withheld as payment of tax withholding required upon conversion of RSUs.
- The RSUs were granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b. On the third anniversary of the grant date, RSUs are converted into an (3) equivalent number of shares of Common Stock that are distributed to the grantee.
- (4) The RSUs were awarded to the grantee in lieu of a portion of the grantee's 2002 bonus.

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