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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HUNT WILLIAM**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First)

HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL] (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

02/07/2006

Pres., Composites Bus Unit

TRESSER BLVD.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2006

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X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	ole I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	(any	Code				Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	,			
Common Stock (1)	02/07/2006		M	5,600	A	\$ 0	65,967	D		
Common Stock (2)	02/07/2006		F	2,296	D	\$ 22	63,671	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			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		5,600	02/07/2006	01/01/2008	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006		A	6,627		<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22	02/07/2006		A	26,339		<u>(6)</u>	02/07/2016	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUNT WILLIAM HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06901

Pres., Composites Bus Unit

Signatures

/s/William Hunt by Seth L. Kaplan, Attorney-in-fact

02/10/2006

**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).
- (1) 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.
- (6) 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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