HEXCEL CORP /DE/ Form 8-K December 15, 2014

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

December 15, 2014 (December 11, 2014)

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

Hexcel Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation) 1-8472 (Commission File No.) Two Stamford Plaza 94-1109521 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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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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" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 11, 2014, Ms. Sandra L. Derickson informed the Board of Directors of Hexcel Corporation of her intention to retire from the Board effective at the end of December 31, 2014. Also on December 11, 2014, Hexcel s Board of Directors appointed Ms. Cynthia M. Egnotovich to the Board, effective January 1, 2015, to serve the remainder of Ms. Derickson s term. A copy of the press release announcing the retirement of Ms. Derickson and the naming of Ms. Egnotovich to Hexcel s Board is attached 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 December 11, 2014.
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<u>Signature</u>

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

HEXCEL CORPORATION

/s/ Ira J. Krakower Ira J. Krakower Senior Vice President

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99.1 Press Release dated December 11, 2014.