SMALL ROBERT J

Form 4

January 03, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

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

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMALL ROBERT J

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

OMB APPROVAL

10% Owner

Other (specify

Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

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Officer (give title

C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC, ONE BOSTON PLACE,

SUITE 3300

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

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

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BOSTON, MA 02108

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities appropriate of the control of the con	of (D)	red (A)	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)	
Common Stock	12/29/2005		C	4,734,165	A	\$ 3 (2)	4,734,282	I	See Footnote (1)	
Common Stock							3,093 (3)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 3 (2)	12/29/2005		C	14,202.5	03/19/2003	01/22/2010	Common Stock	4,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMALL ROBERT J

C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC

C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC ONE BOSTON PLACE, SUITE 3300 BOSTON, MA 02108



Signatures

/s/ Robert J. 01/03/2006 Small

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- Other than 3,093 shares of Common Stock, which represent Restricted Stock Units granted to the Reporting Person under the Hexcel

 Corporation 2003 Incentive Stock Plan in his capacity as a director of the issuer (see Footnote 3), the shares reported on this statement were beneficially owned by or through certain affiliated investment entities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- The conversion rate of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is determined using a conversion price initially equal to \$3.00 (subject to adjustment in certain circumstances as provided in the applicable Certificate of Designations). On this basis, each share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into a number of shares of Common Stock equal to \$1000.00/\$3.00.
- Pursuant to an understanding between Mr. Small and Berkshire Partners LLC, Mr. Small holds these shares for the benefit of Berkshire (3) Partners LLC (of which Mr. Small is a member). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership pf these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interes therein.

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