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# 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

January 3, 2006
Date of report

(December 27, 2005)
(Date of earliest event reported)

# **Hexcel Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware** (State of Incorporation)

1-8472 (Commission File No.)

94-1109521 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Two Stamford Plaza

281 Tresser Boulevard

Stamford, Connecticut 06901-3238

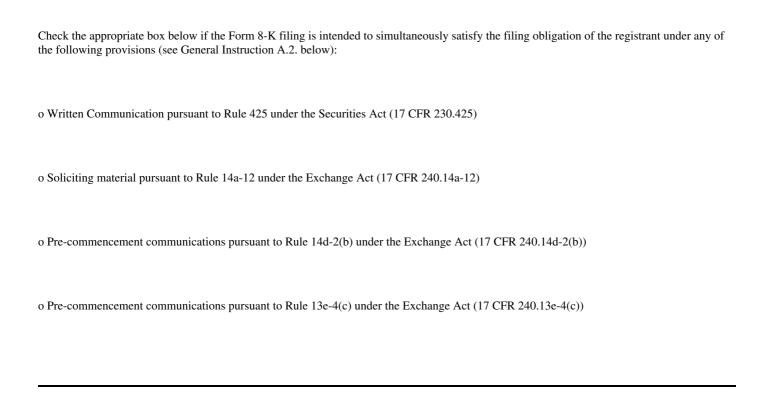
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

(203) 969-0666

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)



Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management
Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.
Effective December 27, 2005, Lynn Brubaker became a member of Hexcel s Board of Directors. A copy of the press release announcing the naming of Ms. Brubaker to Hexcel s Board is attached as exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.
Section 8 Other Events
Item 8.01 Other Events
On December 29, 2005, at the request of Hexcel, the holders of Hexcel s series A convertible preferred stock converted all preferred stock help them into Hexcel common stock. Hexcel issued a press release regarding this matter on such date. The press release is filed as exhibit 99.2 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 27, 2005.
99.2 Press Release dated December 29, 2005.
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#### Signature

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

HEXCEL CORPORATION

January 3, 2006

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

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#### Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated December 27, 2005.
99.2	Press Release dated December 29, 2005.