Hennemuth Robert George Form 4 January 27, 2012

FORM 4

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

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hennemuth Robert George

> (First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281 TRESSER BLVD., 16TH FLOOR

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol

HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Director 10% Owner __Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title _ below)

SVP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	01/25/2012		M	23,541	A	\$0	58,806	D	
Common Stock (2)	01/25/2012		F	7,804	D	\$ 25.95	51,002	D	
Common Stock (3)	01/26/2012		M	4,433	A	\$ 0	55,435	D	
Common Stock (2)	01/26/2012		F	1,605	D	\$ 25.93	53,830	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. Transactic 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 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 (4)	<u>(4)</u>	01/25/2012		M	23,541	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	23,541
Restricted Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>	01/26/2012		M	4,433	<u>(6)</u>	01/26/2012	Common Stock	4,433

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hennemuth Robert George C/O HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD., 16TH FLOOR STAMFORD, CT 06901

SVP, Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Robert G. Hennemuth by Adam P. Gold, Attorney-in-fact

01/27/2012

**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 an underlying Performance Based Award Agreement (the "Agreement") dated January 26, 2009. The RSUs were granted based on the level of attainment of specified financial performance criteria set forth in the Agreement, and were granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b
- (2) The Common Stock was withheld as payment of tax withholding required upon conversion of RSUs.

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- (3) The Common Stock was acquired upon the conversion of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") in accordance with the terms of the underlying agreement. The RSUs were granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.
- (4) These RSUs were granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b. Upon vesting, RSUs are converted into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock that are distributed to the grantee.
- (5) The RSUs vested and converted into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock on January 25, 2012.
- (6) The RSUs vest and convert into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock 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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