

HEXCEL CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SOLOMON MARTIN L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1643 BRICKELL AVENUE, APARTMENT 4902**  
(Street)

**MIAMI, FL 33129**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/10/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Former Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/10/2007		M	8,214 A \$ 0	106,318	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)**



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The Restricted Stock Units vest one-third on grant and one-third on each of the first and second anniversaries of the grant date, and convert into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock upon the grantee ceasing to be a director of Hexcel Corporation.

- (4) Restricted Stock Units granted to certain non-employee directors of Hexcel Corporation under the Hexcel Corporation 2003 Incentive Stock Plan in lieu of their annual retainer fees in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units vest proportionately over the one-year period immediately following the date of grant, and convert into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock upon the grantee ceasing to be a director of Hexcel Corporation.

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