

KRAKOWER IRA J

Form 4

October 29, 2007

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KRAKOWER IRA J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281
TRESSER BLVD.**

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/26/2007

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) below)

Senior Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/26/2007		M	11,600	A \$ 24	68,761	D
Common Stock	10/26/2007		S	9,300	D \$ 24.75	59,461	D
Common Stock	10/26/2007		S	555	D \$ 24.76	58,906	D
Common Stock	10/26/2007		S	145	D \$ 24.77	58,761	D
Common Stock	10/26/2007		S	798	D \$ 24.78	57,963	D

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Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	51	D	\$ 24.79	57,912	D
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	12	D	\$ 24.8	57,900	D
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	200	D	\$ 24.81	57,700	D
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	100	D	\$ 24.84	57,600	D
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	100	D	\$ 24.85	57,500	D
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	339	D	\$ 24.86	57,161	D

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 24	10/26/2007		M	11,600	<u>(1)</u> 01/02/2008	Common Stock 11,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
KRAKOWER IRA J HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06901	Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/Ira J. Krakower by Seth L. Kaplan,
Attorney-in-fact

10/29/2007

__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).

This Non-Qualified Stock Option became vested with respect to one third of the shares of Common Stock subject thereto on each of the
(1) first two anniversaries of the date of grant, which was January 2, 1998. The remaining one third became vested in two equal parts on
December 19, 2001 and December 19, 2002.

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