

Merlot Thierry
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Merlot Thierry

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(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)
 02/12/2019

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)
 See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Pri |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Secur (Instr. | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted StockUnits (1) | (1) | 02/12/2019 | A | 1.08 | | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 1.08 |
| Restricted StockUnits (1) | (1) | 02/12/2019 | A | 2.82 | | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 2.82 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Merlot Thierry C/O HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD., 16TH FLOOR STAMFORD, CT 06901 | | | | See Remarks |

Signatures

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| /s/ Heather DeGregorio, as attorney-in-fact for Thierry Merlot | 02/14/2019 |
| **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).
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a conditional right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer. Dividend equivalents in the form of additional RSUs ("Additional RSUs") accrue with respect to RSUs (and any Additional RSUs previously accrued) when dividends are paid on shares of common stock of the issuer.
- (1) The RSUs and Additional RSUs vest as to 2/3 on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and the remaining 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of grant, and convert into an equivalent number of shares of common stock of the issuer. Upon vesting, all fractional shares underlying the vesting tranche of RSUs and Additional RSUs are cancelled.
- (3) As previously reported, (i) on January 30, 2017, the reporting person was granted 1,522 RSUs pursuant to the Hexcel Corporation 2013 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2013 Plan") and (ii) on January 30, 2019, 1,029 RSUs and Additional RSUs, leaving 515.65 RSUs and Additional RSUs unvested. On February 12, 2019, the reporting person received dividend equivalents in the form of 1.08 Additional RSUs, based on the \$71.28 market price per underlying share on the dividend payment date.
- (4) As previously reported, (i) on January 29, 2018, the reporting person was granted 1,336 RSUs pursuant to the 2013 Plan and (ii) following January 29, 2018, the reporting person received aggregate dividend equivalents in the form of 8.56 Additional RSUs. On February 12, 2019, the reporting person received dividend equivalents in the form of 2.82 Additional RSUs, based on the \$71.28 market

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price per underlying share on the dividend payment date.

Remarks:

President, Aerospace - Europe, MEA, and Asia Pacific

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