

DERICKSON SANDRA L  
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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 \*  
 DERICKSON SANDRA L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)  
 05/08/2008

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial 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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 8) Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	05/08/2008	A			2,371		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,371

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

DERICKSON SANDRA L  
HEXCEL CORPORATION  
281 TRESSER BLVD, 16TH FLOOR  
STAMFORD, CT 06901

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

X

## Signatures

/s/ Sandra L. Derickson by Seth L. Kaplan,  
Attorney-in-fact

05/09/2008

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*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).

(1) Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted under the Hexcel Corporation 2003 Incentive Stock Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.

(2) The RSUs vest ratably over the one year following the grant date which was May 8, 2008, and convert into an equal number of shares of common stock on the first anniversary of the grant date unless the grantee elected to defer conversion until such time as the grantee ceases to be a member of Hexcel's Board. Vesting and conversion are subject to certain acceleration and termination provisions.

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