

BERGES DAVID E  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BERGES DAVID E

(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)  
01/25/2012

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)  
Chairman & CEO

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	01/25/2012		M		130,421 A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	01/25/2012		F		54,878 D \$ 25.95	D	
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	01/26/2012		M		24,561 A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	01/26/2012		F		8,203 D \$ 25.93	D	
Common Stock					99,172	I	By Berges Family Trust

Common Stock			65,902	I	By Berges 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust I
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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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units (4)	(4)	01/25/2012		M	130,421	(5) (5)	Common Stock	130,42
Restricted Stock Units (4)	(4)	01/26/2012		M	24,561	(6) 01/26/2012	Common Stock	24,561

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERGES DAVID E HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06901			X	Chairman & CEO

## Signatures

/s/David E. Berges, 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.
- (1) The Common Stock was withheld as payment of tax withholding required upon conversion of RSUs.
  - (2) 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.
  - (3) 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.
  - (4) The RSUs vested and converted into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock on January 25, 2012.
  - (5) 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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