HEXCEL CORP /DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BECKMAN JOEL S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O GREENBRIAR EQUITY **GROUP, 555 THEODORE FREMD AVENUE, SUITE A-201**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

08/09/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

RYE, NY 10580

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Sec	curitie	s Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities a comr Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (D)	red (A)	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	08/09/2005		C	3,200,999	, í	\$ 3 (2)	3,200,999	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock							3,093	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)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 3 (2)	08/09/2005		C	9,603	03/19/2003	01/22/2010	Common Stock	3,200,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BECKMAN JOEL S C/O GREENBRIAR EQUITY GROUP 555 THEODORE FREMD AVENUE, SUITE A-201 RYE, NY 10580



Signatures

/s/ Joel S.

Beckman 08/11/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- Other than 3,093 shares of Common Stock, which represent Restricted Stock Units granted to the Reporting Person under the Hexcel

 Corporation 2003 Incentive Stock Plan in his capacity as a director of the issuer, the shares reported on this statement were beneficially owned by or through certain affiliated investment entities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- (2) The conversion rate of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is determined using a conversion price initially equal to \$3.00 (subject to adjustment in certain circumstances as provided in the applicable Certificate of Designations). On this basis, each share of Series A

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Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into a number of shares of Common Stock equal to \$1000.00/\$3.00.

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