HEXCEL CORP /DE/

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GREENBRIAR CO INVESTMENT PARTNERS LP

> (First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

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

12/20/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

RYE, NY 10580

(City)

		Tab	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficiently 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. Securitie omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of ((D)	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	12/20/2004		С		A	\$ 3 (1)	96,604	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2004		S	96,604	D	\$ 13.335	0	D	

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 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 3 (1)	12/20/2004		С	141	03/19/2003	01/22/2010	Common Stock	47,00
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 3 (1)	12/20/2004		C	760.74	03/19/2003	01/22/2010	Common Stock	49,60

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		110111101101	i Po	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

GREENBRIAR CO INVESTMENT PARTNERS LP C/O GREENBRIAR EQUITY GROUP 555 THEODORE FREMD AVENUE, SUITE A-201 RYE, NY 10580

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Signatures

GREENBRIAR CO-INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P. By Greenbriar Holdings LLC, it General Partner By Joel S. Beckman Managing Member

12/21/2004

**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 conversion rates of both the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock and the Series B Convertible Preferred Stock are determined using a conversion price initially equal to \$3.00 (subject to adjustment in certain circumstances as provided in the applicable Certificates

(1) of Designations). On this basis, each share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into a number of shares of Common Stock equal to \$1000.00/\$3.00, and each share of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into a number of shares of Common Stock equal to \$195.618/\$3.00.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person may be deemed to be, but does not admit to be, a member of a "group" holding over 10% of the issuer's

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