

TANONIS DAVID R

Form 4

January 27, 2005

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TANONIS DAVID R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

HEXCEL CORPORATION, 11711
DUBLIN BLVD.

(Street)

DUBLIN, CA 94568

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

President, Structures

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			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. D
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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)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	01/25/2005	A		1,502		<u>(2)</u>	01/25/2008	Common Stock	1,502

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TANONIS DAVID R HEXCEL CORPORATION 11711 DUBLIN BLVD. DUBLIN, CA 94568			President, Structures	

Signatures

/s/David R. Tanonis by Seth L. Kaplan,
Attorney-in-fact

01/27/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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(1) Restricted Stock Units "RSUs") granted under the Hexcel Corporation Management Stock Purchase Plan ("MSPP") in a transaction exempt under Section 16b.

RSUs granted under the MSPP vest in equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date and convert into an equal number of shares of common stock on the third anniversary of the grant date. Vesting and conversion are subject to certain acceleration and terminaiton provisions.

The RSUs were awarded to the grantee in lieu of a portion of the grantee's 2004 bonus. The grantee's 2004 bonus was reduced by \$11.9056 (80% of the average closing price of Hexcel common stock for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of grant) for each RSU granted, in accordance with the terms of the MSPP.

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