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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BERGES DAVID E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
7 3		0.0.1.11		(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281 TRESSER BLVD.			03/22/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
			00, =2, =000	below) below)		
				Chairman, CEO & President		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
STAMFORD, CT 06901				Form filed by More than One Reporting		
				Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` '	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	03/22/2005		M	79,100	,	\$ 2.74	249,654	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2005		S	79,100	D	\$ 16.9253	170,554 (1)	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)

I S	. 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
	Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 2.74	03/22/2005		M	79,100	<u>(2)</u>	01/10/2012	Common Stock	79,1

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/David E. Berges by Seth L. Kaplan,
Attorney-in-fact
03/24/2005

**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) Reflects the recent transfer by Mr. Berges of 108,610 shares in connection with a divorce settlement.
- (2) This Non-Qualified Stock Option became vested with respect to one-third of the shares of Common Stock subject thereto on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (3) Reflects the recent transfer by Mr. Berges of 79,167 shares underlying this option in connection with a divorce settlement.

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