#### **GS ADVISORS 2000 LLC**

Form 4

November 18, 2004

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Solution 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STONE STREET 2000 LLC			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	DirectorX 10% Owner			
85 BROAD ST			11/16/2004	Officer (give title Delow)  Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK NY 10004				_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting			

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securit			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)	any		Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		(15) Owned		Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					( A )		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
									See
Common	11/1/2004			3,180		\$0	14.500.100	*	Footnotes
Stock	11/16/2004		A	(3)	A	(3)	14,528,180	1	(1) (2) (4) (5)
Diock				_		_			(6) (7) (8) (9)
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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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/ e		Under Secur	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Plante / Plantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STONE STREET 2000 LLC 85 BROAD ST NEW YORK, NY 10004		X					
GS ADVISORS 2000 LLC 85 BROAD ST NEW YORK, NY 10004		X					
LXH HOLDINGS CORP 85 BROAD ST NEW YORK, NY 10004		X					
LXH HOLDINGS LP 85 BROAD ST NEW YORK, NY 10004		X					
LXH II LLC 85 BROAD ST NEW YORK, NY 10004		X					
LXH LLC 85 BROAD ST NEW YORK, NY 10004	X						
Signatures							
/s/ Ted Chang, Attorney-in-fact	11/1	18/2004					
**Signature of Reporting Person	I	Date					
/s/ Ted Chang, Attorney-in-fact	11/1	18/2004					
**Signature of Reporting Person	I	Date					

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/s/ Ted Chang, Attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Ted Chang,

Attorney-in-fact 11/18/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Ted Chang, 11/18/2004

Attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Ted Chang, Attorney-in-fact

\*\*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).

This statement is being filed by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (GS Group), Goldman, Sachs & Co. (Goldman Sachs), GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C. (GS Advisors), Goldman, Sachs & Co. oHG (GS oHG), Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH (GS GmbH), GS Employee Funds 2000 GP, L.L.C. (GS Employee 2000), Stone Street 2000, L.L.C. (Stone 2000), GS Capital Partners 2000, L.P. (GS

- (1) Capital), GS Capital Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P. (GS Offshore), GS Capital Partners 2000 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG (GS Germany), GS Capital Partners 2000 Employee Fund, L.P. (GS Employee), Stone Street Fund 2000, L.P. ("Stone Street" and, together with GS Capital, GS Offshore, GS Germany and GS Employee, the "Limited Partnerships"), LXH Holdings Corp. (LXH Corp.), LXH Holdings, L.P. (LXH L.P.), LXH, L.L.C. (LXH), and LXH II, L.L.C. ("LXH II" and, together with LXH, the "Purchasers"), (continued in next footnote)
- (GS Group, Goldman Sachs, GS Advisors, GS oHG, GS GmbH, GS Employee 2000, Stone 2000, the Limited Partnerships, LXH Corp., (2) LXH L.P., and the Purchasers, collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Due to the electronic system's limitation of 10 Reporting Persons per joint filing, this statement is being filed in duplicate.
  - The 3,180 shares of Hexcel Corporation (the "Company") common stock ("Common Stock") were granted pursuant to the Hexcel Corporation 2003 Incentive Stock Plan, consisting of 1,590 shares of phantom stock granted to each of Sanjeev K. Mehra, a managing
- (3) director of Goldman Sachs and Peter M. Sacerdote, an advisory director of Goldman Sachs (together with Sanjeev K. Mehra, the "GS Directors"), in their capacity as directors of the Company. Each of the GS Directors has an understanding with GS Group pursuant to which he holds such shares for the benefit of GS Group.
  - GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own 3,180 shares of Common Stock which were granted pursuant to the Hexcel Corporation 2003 Incentive Stock Plan, consisting of 1,590 shares of phantom stock granted to each of the GS Directors, in their capacity as directors of the Company. Each grant of 1,590 shares vests in three equal installments on the grant date, which was November 16, 2004, and on the
- (4) first and second anniversaries of the grant date and convert into an equal number of shares of Common Stock on the second anniversary of the grant date, unless the grantee elects to defer conversion until such time as the grantee ceases to be a director of the Company. Vesting and conversion are subject to certain acceleration and termination provisions. GS Group and Goldman Sachs may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 14,525,000 shares of Common Stock by reason of the beneficial ownership of such shares by the Purchasers.
  - Affiliates of GS Group and Goldman Sachs are the members or managing members of the Purchasers. Affiliates of GS Group and Goldman Sachs are the general partners or managing partners of the Limited Partnerships. Goldman Sachs is the investment manager of
- (5) the Limited Partnerships. Goldman Sachs is a direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group. Each of Goldman Sachs and GS Group disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned beneficially and directly by the Purchasers and owned beneficially and indirectly by the Limited Partnerships, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
  - Each of (i) GS Capital, the managing member of LXH, the managing general partner of LXH L.P. and the sole stockholder of LXH Corp., and (ii) GS Advisors, the general partner of GS Capital, may be deemed to own beneficially and indirectly an aggregate of 8,272,312 shares of Common Stock by reason of LXH's beneficial ownership of such shares. Each of GS Capital and GS Advisors disclaims
- (6) beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. LXH Corp., the limited partner of LXH L.P., may be deemed to own beneficially and indirectly 221,325.7 shares of Common Stock by reason of LXH's beneficial ownership of such shares. LXH Corp. disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities described herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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- LXH L.P., a member of LXH, may be deemed to own beneficially and indirectly 257,299.2 shares of Common Stock by reason of LXH's beneficial ownership of such shares. LXH L.P. disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities described herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. LXH may be deemed to own beneficially and directly 8,272,312 shares of Common Stock. Each of (i) GS Offshore, the managing member of LXH II, and (ii) GS Advisors, the general partner of GS Offshore, may be deemed to own beneficially and indirectly 3,005,843 shares of Common Stock by reason of LXH II's beneficial ownership of such shares. Each of GS Offshore and GS Advisors disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
  - Each of (i) GS Germany, a member of LXH II, (ii) GS GmbH, the sole managing partner of GS Germany, and (iii) GS oHG, the sole stockholder of GS GmbH, may be deemed to own beneficially and indirectly 345,764 shares of Common Stock by reason of LXH II's beneficial ownership of such shares. Each of GS Germany, GS GmbH and GS oHG disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities
- (8) reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. Each of (i) GS Employee, a member of LXH II and (ii) GS Employee 2000, the general partner of GS Employee, may be deemed to own beneficially and indirectly 2,628,354 shares of Common Stock by reason of LXH II's beneficial ownership of such shares. Each of GS Employee and GS Employee 2000 disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (9) Each of (i) Stone Street, a member of LXH II and (ii) Stone 2000, the general partner of Stone Street, may be deemed to own beneficially and indirectly 272,727 shares of Common Stock by reason of LXH II's beneficial ownership of such shares. Each of Stone Street and Stone 2000 disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. LXH II may be deemed to own beneficially and directly 6,252,688 shares of Common Stock.

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