

HEXCEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 01, 2007

## **UNITED STATES**

## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **FORM 8-K**

### **CURRENT REPORT**

#### **Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

**May 1, 2007 (April 27, 2007)**

## **Hexcel Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-8472**  
(Commission File No.)

**94-1109521**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Two Stamford Plaza**

**281 Tresser Boulevard**

**Stamford, Connecticut 06901-3238**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

**(203) 969-0666**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02** Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

As previously announced, On April 6, 2007, Mr. Stephen C. Forsyth resigned from the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective as of April 27, 2007. On April 27, 2007, we entered into an agreement with Mr. Forsyth which provides that:

- Mr. Forsyth will have until December 31, 2007 to exercise any stock options that are vested on April 27, 2007, which represents an approximate five month extension beyond the standard ninety day post termination period of exercisability for vested options
- Mr. Forsyth will generally be prohibited from engaging in the solicitation for employment or hiring by his new employer of any officer or management level employee of Hexcel for two years

**Item 9.01** Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Letter agreement between Hexcel Corporation and Stephen C. Forsyth, dated April 27, 2007

**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HEXCEL CORPORATION

May 1, 2007

/s/ IRA J. KRAKOWER

Ira J. Krakower

Senior Vice President

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Exhibit

No.	Description
99.1	Letter agreement between Hexcel Corporation and Stephen C. Forsyth, dated April 27, 2007