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SCHEDULE 13D/A (AMENDMENT NO. 2)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Hexcel Corporation

(Name of Company)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities) (Ordinary Shares) CUSIP 428291108

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Oscar S. Schafer

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications) October 22, 2007

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Schedule)

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13D-2 promulgated under the Act, this Schedule 13D/A (the "Amendment No. 2") amends the Schedule 13D filed on April 27, 2007 (Accession Number 0000902664-07-001570) (the "Original 13D"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated July 25, 2007 (Accession Number 0000902664-07-002352) ("Amendment No. 1").

This Amendment No. 2 is being filed by O.S.S. Capital Management LP ("Investment Manager"), Oscar S. Schafer & Partners I LP, Oscar S. Schafer & Partners II LP, O.S.S. Overseas Fund Ltd., O.S.S. Advisors LLC, Schafer Brothers LLC, Oscar S. Schafer and Peter J. Grondin. Amendment No. 2 relates to the ordinary shares ("Ordinary Shares") of Hexcel Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company").

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

Item 3 of the Original 13D is amended and restated as follows:

The total amount of funds used by the Partnerships and OSS Overseas to purchase the securities of the Company as described herein was \$96 million, and was furnished from the investment capital of the Partnerships and OSS Overseas.

Included in the total securities beneficially owned by the Investment Manager, SB LLC and Mr. Schafer were 73,363 Ordinary Shares which were held for the benefit of a third party in a separately managed account (the "Managed Account") over which the Investment Manager had investment discretion.

Mr. Grondin has investment discretion over 800 Ordinary Shares purchased for his personal account.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 of the Original 13D is being amended to add the following:

The Investment Manager contacted the Company on October 22, 2007 to suggest several candidates for consideration by the Company for appointment or election to the Board of Directors.

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ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY.

Item 5 of the Original 13D is being amended and restated as follows:

(a), (b) The following table sets forth the aggregate number and percentage of the outstanding Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons named in Item 2, as of the date hereof. The percentage of the outstanding Ordinary Shares beneficially owned is based on the 94,647,000 Ordinary Shares (based on calculations made in accordance with Rule 13D-3(d)). The table also sets forth the number of Ordinary Shares with respect to which each Reporting Person has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote, shared power to vote or to direct the vote, sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition, or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition, in each case as of the date hereof.

Reporting Person	Aggregate Number of Ordinary Shares Beneficially Owned	Approximate Percentage	Number of Ordinary Shares: Sole Power to Vote or to Dispose	Number of Ordinary Shares: Shared Power to Vote or to Dispose
Investment Manager	5,285,900	5.6%	0	5,285,900
OSS I	205,970	.22%	0	205,970
OSS II	2,325,586	2.46%	0	2,325,586
OSS Overseas	2,680,981	2.83%	0	2,680,981
General Partner	2,531,556	2.67%	0	2,531,556
SB LLC	5,285,900	5.6%	0	5,285,900
Mr. Schafer	5,285,900	5.6%	0	5,285,900
Managed Account	73,363	.1%	0	73,363
Mr. Grondin	800	0%	800	0

The purchase of the Ordinary Shares were effected in the open market. The Investment Manager, the General Partner, SB LLC, Mr. Schafer and Mr. Grondin expressly declare that this filing shall not be construed as an admission that any of them is, for the purposes of sections 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this filing.

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(c) Except for the transactions set forth below, during the last sixty days the Reporting Persons have effected no transactions with respect to the Ordinary Shares.

Reporting Person	Date	Buy or Sell	Number of Ordinary Shares	
OSS I	10/17/2007	Buy	9,896	\$22.10
OSS I	10/22/2007	Buy	2,413	\$20.60
OSS I	10/22/2007	Buy	990	\$20.23
OSS II	10/17/2007	Buy	111,667	\$22.10
OSS II	10/22/2007	Buy	151,058	\$20.60
OSS II	10/22/2007	Buy	11,167	\$20.23
OSS Overseas	10/17/2007	Buy	128,437	\$22.10
OSS Overseas	10/22/2007	Buy	46,529	\$20.60
OSS Overseas	10/22/2007	Buy	12,843	\$20.23

- (d) (i) The limited partners and the General Partner of the Partnerships, (ii) the shareholders and the advisor of OSS Overseas and (iii) the third party which has beneficial ownership over the Managed Account have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, and the proceeds from the sale of, the securities held for the Partnerships and OSS Overseas, respectively.
 - (e) Not applicable.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 23, 2007

OSCAR S. SCHAFER

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFER

Oscar S. Schafer, individually

O.S.S. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP By: Schafer Brothers LLC, as General Partner

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFER

Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Senior Managing Member

OSCAR S. SCHAFER & PARTNERS I LP

By: O.S.S. Advisors LLC, as General Partner

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFER

Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Senior Managing Member

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OSCAR S. SCHAFER & PARTNERS II LP

By: O.S.S. Advisors LLC, as General Partner

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFER

Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Senior Managing Member

O.S.S. OVERSEAS FUND LTD.

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFER

Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Director

O.S.S. ADVISORS LLC

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFER

Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Senior Managing Member

SCHAFER BROTHERS LLC

By:/S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFER

Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Senior Managing Member

PETER J. GRONDIN

By:/S/ PETER J. GRONDIN

Peter J. Grondin, individually