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SCHEDULE 13D/A  
(Amendment No. 5)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Hexcel Corporation

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

428291108  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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May 9, 2008  
(Date of Event which Requires  
Filing of this Schedule)

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**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

**2** O.S.S. Capital Management LP  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

**5** AF  
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

**6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
DELAWARE

**7** SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

**8** 0  
SHARED VOTING POWER

**9** 5,285,900  
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**10** 0  
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**11** 5,285,900  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

**12** 5,285,900  
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**14** 5.5% (see Item 5)  
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
PN



**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

**2** Oscar S. Schafer & Partners I LP  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  X  
(b)  O

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

**5** WC  
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)  O

**6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

**7** SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

**8** 0 SHARED VOTING POWER

**9** 205,970 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**10** 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**11** 205,970  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

**12** 205,970  
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  O

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**14** 0.2% (see Item 5)  
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

**2** Oscar S. Schafer & Partners II LP  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  X  
(b)  O

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

**5** WC  
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)  O

**6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

**7** SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

**8** 0 SHARED VOTING POWER

**9** 2,325,586 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**10** 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**11** 2,325,586  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

**12** 2,325,586  
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  O

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**14** 2.4% (see Item 5)  
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

- 1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
- 2** O.S.S. Overseas Fund Ltd.  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  X  
(b)  O
- 3** SEC USE ONLY
- 4** SOURCE OF FUNDS\*
- 5** WC  
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)  O
- 6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
- Cayman Islands
- 7** SOLE VOTING POWER
- NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH
- 8** 0  
SHARED VOTING POWER
- 9** 2,680,981  
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
- 10** 0  
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- 11** 2,680,981  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON
- 12** 2,680,981  
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  O
- 13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
- 14** 2.8% (see Item 5)  
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*
- CO

**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

**2** O.S.S. Advisors LLC  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  X  
(b)  O

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

**5** AF  
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)  O

**6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

**7** SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

**8** 0  
SHARED VOTING POWER

**9** 2,531,556  
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**10** 0  
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**11** 2,531,556  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

**12** 2,531,556  
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  O

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**14** 2.6% (see Item 5)  
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
OO



**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

**2** Schafer Brothers LLC  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  X  
(b)  O

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

**5** AF  
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)  O

**6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

**7** SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

**8** 0 SHARED VOTING POWER

**9** 5,285,900 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**10** 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**11** 5,285,900  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

**12** 5,285,900  
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  O

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**14** 5.5% (see Item 5)  
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
OO

- 1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
- 2** Oscar S. Schafer  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  X  
(b)  O
- 3** SEC USE ONLY
- 4** SOURCE OF FUNDS\*
- 5** AF  
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)  O
- 6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
- United States
- 7** SOLE VOTING POWER
- NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH
- 8** 0  
SHARED VOTING POWER
- 9** 5,285,900  
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
- 10** 0  
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- 11** 5,285,900  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON
- 12** 5,285,900  
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  O
- 13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
- 14** 5.5% (see Item 5)  
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*
- IN

**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

**2** Peter J. Grondin  
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  X  
 (b)  O

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

**5** AF  
 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)  O

**6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

**7** SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

**8** 800 SHARED VOTING POWER

**9** 0 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**10** 800 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**11** 0  
 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

**12** 800  
 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  O

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**14** 0.0% (see Item 5)  
 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

**Item 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.**

Pursuant to Rule 13D-2 promulgated under the Act, this Schedule 13D/A ("Amendment No. 5") amends the Schedule 13D filed on April 27, 2007 (the "Original 13D"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated July 25, 2007, Amendment No. 2 dated October 22, 2007, Amendment No. 3 dated November 26, 2007 and Amendment No. 4 dated February 25, 2008. This Amendment No. 5 also supersedes and replaces the Schedule 13G filed by the Reporting Persons on May 9, 2008. Information herein is given as of the close of business on May 9, 2008.

This Amendment No. 5 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. 5 relates to the ordinary shares ("Shares") of Hexcel Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company").

**Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.**

(c) There have been no transactions by the Reporting Persons relating to the Shares of the Company effected during the past sixty days.

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: May 12, 2008

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

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