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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Swords T | | porting | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL] | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 05/05/2016 | 4. Relationship Person(s) to Is | 1 0 | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| HEXCEL CORPORA | | 31 | | (Check a | all applicable) | | | |
| TRESSER BLVD. (Street) STAMFORD, CT 06901 | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) President, Industrial | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - N | lon-Derivati | ve Securiti | es Bei | neficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4) | rity | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | Owned | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owner (Instr. | 1 | |
| Common St | ock | | 4,870 | | D | Â | | |
| Reminder: Rep owned directly | or indirectly. | | ch class of securities benefici | ially SE | EC 1473 (7-02 |) | | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | Ownership |
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
| | | | Derivative | Security: | |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Units (1) | (2) | 01/28/2017 | Common Stock | 355.8 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units (1) | (2) | 01/27/2018 | Common Stock | 717.09 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units (1) | (2) | 01/26/2019 | Common Stock | 1,263.18 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (3) | (4) | 04/28/2021 | Common Stock | 37,500 | \$ 20.76 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (3) | (4) | 04/28/2021 | Common Stock | 6,186 | \$ 20.76 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (3) | (4) | 01/30/2022 | Common Stock | 6,901 | \$ 25.03 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (3) | (4) | 01/28/2023 | Common Stock | 5,775 | \$ 28.27 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (3) | (4) | 01/28/2024 | Common Stock | 3,725 | \$ 43.01 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (3) | (4) | 01/27/2025 | Common Stock | 4,615 | \$ 43.96 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (3) | (4) | 01/26/2026 | Common Stock | 5,051 | \$ 41.71 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Swords Timothy HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06901 | Â | Â | President, Industrial | Â | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| /s/ Timothy Swords, by Adam P. Gold, Attorney-in-fact | | | 05/12/2016 | | | |

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The RSUs were granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b. Upon vesting, RSUs are converted into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock that are distributed to the grantee.

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- (2) The RSUs vest and convert into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock in equal installments on the first three anniversaries from the grant date. Vesting of the RSUs is also subject to certain acceleration and termination provisions.
- (3) Non-Qualified Options ("NQOs") granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.
- (4) The NQOs become 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. Vesting of the NQOs is also subject to certain acceleration and termination provisions.

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