

BERGES DAVID E
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BERGES DAVID E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
HEXCEL CORPORATION, 281
TRESSER BLVD.

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HEXCEL CORP /DE/ [HXL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/12/2009		G	V 50	D \$ 0	202,635	D
Common Stock	11/10/2009		G	V 100	D \$ 0	202,535	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2010		M	35,989	A \$ 0	238,524	D
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	01/01/2010		F	11,631	D \$ 12.98	226,893	D
Common Stock						62,839	I

By Berges Family Trust

Common Stock		95,000	I	By Berges 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust I ⁽³⁾
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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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	<u>(4)</u>	01/01/2010		M	35,989	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	35,989

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERGES DAVID E HEXCEL CORPORATION 281 TRESSER BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06901	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

/s/David E. Berges by Seth L. Kaplan,
Attorney-in-fact

01/05/2010

**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).

- The Common Stock was acquired upon the conversion of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") in accordance with the terms of an underlying Performance Based Award Agreement (the "Agreement") dated January 29, 2007. The RSUs were granted based on the level of attainment of specified financial performance criteria as set forth in the Agreement, and were granted in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.
- (1) The Common Stock was withheld as payment of tax withholding required upon conversion of RSUs.
On April 20, 2009, Mr. Berges contributed 125,000 shares of common stock to the Berges 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust I (the "GRAT") for the benefit of himself and his children and grandchildren. On December 17, 2009, 30,000 shares of common stock were transferred from the GRAT to Mr. Berges.
 - (2) These 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.
 - (3) The RSUs vested and converted into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock on January 1, 2010.

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