

HEXCEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 03, 2006

**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**

**January 3, 2006**  
Date of report

**(December 27, 2005)**  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**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)

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(203) 969-0666

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Effective December 27, 2005, Lynn Brubaker became a member of Hexcel's Board of Directors. A copy of the press release announcing the naming of Ms. Brubaker to Hexcel's Board is attached as exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 29, 2005, at the request of Hexcel, the holders of Hexcel's series A convertible preferred stock converted all preferred stock held by them into Hexcel common stock. Hexcel issued a press release regarding this matter on such date. The press release is filed as exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 27, 2005.

99.2 Press Release dated December 29, 2005.

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.

January 3, 2006

HEXCEL CORPORATION

/s/ Ira J. Krakower  
Ira J. Krakower  
Senior Vice President

Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated December 27, 2005.
99.2	Press Release dated December 29, 2005.

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