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HEXCEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 19, 2005

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 19, 2005 (January 14, 2005)

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Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

Hexcel Corporation

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-8472

94-1109521

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(State of Incorporation)

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(Commission File No.)

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

Two Stamford Plaza  
281 Tresser Boulevard  
Stamford, Connecticut 06901-3238

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

(203) 969-0666

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operation and Financial Condition

On January 14, 2005, Hexcel Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), issued a press release in which the Company described the accounting treatment for the December 2004 conversion of mandatorily redeemable convertible preferred stock and the associated secondary offering of common stock also completed in December of 2004. A copy of this press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The information contained in Item 2.02 of this report is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on January 14, 2005.

Signature

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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.

HEXCEL CORPORATION

January 19, 2005

/s/ William J. Fazio

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William J. Fazio  
Corporate Controller and  
Chief Accounting Officer

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Exhibit No.

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Description

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99.1

Press Release issued by the Company on January 14, 2005.