

HEXCEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
July 11, 2008

**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**

**July 11, 2008**  
Date of report

**(July 7, 2008)**  
(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)

**(203) 969-0666**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

As previously disclosed, Mr. William Hunt, our President, who works and resides in the United Kingdom, participates in our qualified UK pension plan and began receiving the qualified portion of his pension as of February 2008, the month following the month in which he reached age 65. Also as previously disclosed, Mr. Hunt has a supplemental pension designed to provide, when combined with his benefits under the qualified pension plan, a total pension Mr. Hunt would receive if there were no limitation on the pension amount that could be accrued under the qualified pension plan. We have agreed to commence payment of Mr. Hunt's supplemental pension from February 2008 as well, instead of from his retirement. The supplemental pension provides Mr. Hunt with a monthly payment of approximately \$11,905.

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.

HEXCEL CORPORATION

July 11, 2008

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