

HEXCEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 10, 2010

**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**

**December 10, 2010 (December 7, 2010)**

Date of report (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**

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(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))
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Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.03 Amendment to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

Effective as of December 7, 2010, Hexcel's bylaws were amended to provide for the designation of a Presiding Director if the Chairman of the Board of Directors is not an independent director and to permit the Presiding Director to call a meeting of the independent directors.

Hexcel's bylaws, as amended and restated to reflect these changes, are filed as an exhibit hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

3 Bylaws of Hexcel Corporation, amended and restated as of December 7, 2010.

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

December 10, 2010

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

Exhibit Index

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