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SCHEDULE 13D/A (Amendment No. 5)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Hexcel Corporation

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

428291108 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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May 9, 2008 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Schedule)

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1	NAME OF REPORT		
		ATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
2	O.S.S. Capital Mar CHECK THE APP	nagement LP PROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) X
3 4	SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUN	IDS*	(b) O
5 6	ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e CITIZENSHIP OR DELAWARE	R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	0
	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF SHARES	8	0 SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	9	5,285,900 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING PERSON WITH	10	0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
11	AGGREGATE AM	5,285,900 MOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON	
12 13	5,285,900 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* O PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
14	5.5% (see Item 5) TYPE OF REPOR	TING PERSON*	
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)		
2	Oscar S. Schafer & CHECK THE APP	2 Partners I LP PROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) X
3 4	SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUN	NDS*	(b) O
5 6	ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e CITIZENSHIP OF	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	O
	Delaware <b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF SHARES	8	0 SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	9	205,970 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING PERSON WITH	10	0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
11	AGGREGATE AM	205,970 MOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON	
12	205,970 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SF		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
14	0.2% (see Item 5) TYPE OF REPOR	TING PERSON*	
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2	Oscar S. Schafer & CHECK THE APP	Partners II LP PROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) X
3	SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUN	IDS*	(b) O
<b>5 6</b>	WC CHECK BOX IF D ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO	o
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8 9 10	0 SHARED VOTING POWER  2,325,586 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
11	AGGREGATE AM	2,325,586 IOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON	
12 13	2,325,586 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* O PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
14	2.4% (see Item 5) TYPE OF REPOR'	TING PERSON*	
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1	NAME OF REPOR	RTING PERSON	
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICA	ATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
2	O.S.S. Overseas Fu CHECK THE APP	and Ltd. PROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) X
3	SEC USE ONLY		(b) O
4	SOURCE OF FUN	DS*	
5 6	ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ) PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	O
	Cayman Islands <b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF SHARES	8	0 SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	9	2,680,981 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING PERSON WITH	10	0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
11	AGGREGATE AM	2,680,981 MOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON	
12 13		THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* ASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	0
14	2.8% (see Item 5) TYPE OF REPOR	TING PERSON*	
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)		
2	O.S.S. Advisors L CHECK THE API	LC PROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) X
3 4	SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUN	NDS*	(b) O
5 6	ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO E) R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	0
	Delaware <b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF SHARES	8	0 SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	9	2,531,556 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING PERSON WITH	10	0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
11	AGGREGATE A	2,531,556 MOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON	
12 13	2,531,556 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* $_{ m O}$ PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
14	2.6% (see Item 5) TYPE OF REPOR	TING PERSON*	
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)		
2	Schafer Brothers L CHECK THE APP	LC PROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) X
3	SEC USE ONLY		(b) O
4	SOURCE OF FUN	NDS*	
5 6	ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO E) R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	0
	Delaware <b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF SHARES	8	0 SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	9	5,285,900 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING PERSON WITH	10	0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
11	AGGREGATE AM	5,285,900 MOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON	
12	5,285,900 CHECK BOX IF 7	THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	o
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
14	5.5% (see Item 5) TYPE OF REPOR	TING PERSON*	
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)		
2	Oscar S. Schafer CHECK THE APP	PROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) X
3 4	SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUN	IDS*	(b) O
<b>5 6</b>	ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO PLACE OF ORGANIZATION SOLE VOTING POWER	0
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8 9 10	0 SHARED VOTING POWER  5,285,900 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
11	AGGREGATE AM	5,285,900 4OUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON	
12 13	5,285,900 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* OPERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
14	5.5% (see Item 5) TYPE OF REPORTIN	TING PERSON*	

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)		
2	Peter J. Grondin CHECK THE APP	PROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) X
3 4	SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUN	NDS*	(b) O
5 6	ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION SOLE VOTING POWER	0
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8 9 10	800 SHARED VOTING POWER  0 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  800 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
11	AGGREGATE AM	0 MOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON	
12 13	800 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* $_{\rm O}$ PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
14	0.0% (see Item 5) TYPE OF REPOR	TING PERSON*	

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#### Item 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

Pursuant to Rule 13D-2 promulgated under the Act, this Schedule 13D/A ("Amendment No. 5") amends the Schedule 13D filed on April 27, 2007 (the "Original 13D"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated July 25, 2007, Amendment No. 2 dated October 22, 2007, Amendment No. 3 dated November 26, 2007 and Amendment No. 4 dated February 25, 2008. This Amendment No. 5 also supersedes and replaces the Schedule 13G filed by the Reporting Persons on May 9, 2008. Information herein is given as of the close of business on May 9, 2008.

This Amendment No. 5 is being filed by O.S.S. Capital Management LP ("Investment Manager"), Oscar S. Schafer & Partners I LP, Oscar S. Schafer & Partners II LP, O.S.S. Overseas Fund Ltd., O.S.S. Advisors LLC, Schafer Brothers LLC, Oscar S. Schafer and Peter J. Grondin. Amendment No. 5 relates to the ordinary shares ("Shares") of Hexcel Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company").

#### Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

(c) There have been no transactions by the Reporting Persons relating to the Shares of the Company effected during the past sixty days.

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### **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 12, 2008

#### OSCAR S. SCHAFER

By: /s/ Oscar S. Schafer

Oscar S. Schafer, individually

#### O.S.S. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP

By: Schafer Brothers LLC, as General Partner

By: /s/ Oscar S. Schafer Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Senior Managing Member

### OSCAR S. SCHAFER & PARTNERS I LP

By: O.S.S. Advisors LLC, as General Partner

By: /s/ Oscar S. Schafer Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Senior Managing Member

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### OSCAR S. SCHAFER & PARTNERS II LP

By: O.S.S. Advisors LLC, as General Partner

By: /s/ Oscar S. Schafer Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Senior Managing Member

### O.S.S. OVERSEAS FUND LTD.

By: /s/ Oscar S. Schafer

Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Director

### O.S.S. ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ Oscar S. Schafer

Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Senior Managing Member

#### SCHAFER BROTHERS LLC

By: /s/ Oscar S. Schafer

Name: Oscar S. Schafer

Title: Senior Managing Member

### PETER J. GRONDIN

By: /s/ Peter J. Grondin

Peter J. Grondin, individually