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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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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)		
2	O.S.S. Capital Ma CHECK THE API	nagement LP PROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) X
3 4	SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUI	NDS*	(b) O
5 6	ITEMS 2(d) or 2(d) CITIZENSHIP OI	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO e) R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	0
	delaware <b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	8	0 SHARED VOTING POWER 5,285,900	
OWNED BY EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING PERSON WITH	10	0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
11	AGGREGATE A	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* 0 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
14	5.5% (see Item 5) TYPE OF REPOR		
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2	Oscar S. Schafer & CHECK THE APP	Partners I 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	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 205,970 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
11	AGGREGATE AM	205,970 IOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON	
12 13	205,970 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* 0 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
14	0.2% (see Item 5) TYPE OF REPOR' PN	TING PERSON*	

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2	Oscar S. Schafer & Partners II LP CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a		
3 4 5 6	ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e CITIZENSHIP OR Delaware	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO	(b) 0 0
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7 8 9 10	0 SHARED VOTING POWER 2,325,586 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
11	2,325,586	2,325,586 IOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON	
12 13 14	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 2.4% (see Item 5) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*		0
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2	O.S.S. Overseas Fu CHECK THE APP	ind Ltd. 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	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 2,680,981 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
11		2,680,981 IOUNT 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 LI CHECK THE APP	LC PROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) X
3 4 5 6	ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO	(b) 0 0
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7 8 9 10	0 SHARED VOTING POWER 2,531,556 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
11	AGGREGATE AM	2,531,556 IOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON	
12 13	2,531,556 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* (PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 2.6% (see Item 5)		0
14	TYPE OF REPOR	TING PERSON*	

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2	Schafer Brothers L CHECK THE APP	LC PROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) X
3 4	SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUN	DS*	(b) O
5 6	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 AN 5,285,900	5,285,900 IOUNT 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	TYPE OF REPOR	TING PERSON*	

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2	Oscar S. Schafer CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP			
3 4	SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS*			
5 6	AF CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	United States <b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	8	0 SHARED VOTING POWER		
	9	5,285,900 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
REPORTING PERSON WITH	10	0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
11	5,285,900 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON			
12	5,285,900 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* 0			
12	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
14	5.5% (see Item 5) TYPE OF REPORTING 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 APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP			
3 4	SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS*		(b) O	
5 6	AF CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	United States <b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	800 SHARED VOTING POWER		
	9	0 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	10	800 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
11	0 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON			
12 13	800 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* 0 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
14	0.0% (see Item 5) TYPE OF REPORTING 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