HEXCEL CORP /DE/ Form 8-K December 29, 2004

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 29, 2004 (December 23, 2004)

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

Hexcel Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-8472 (State of Incorporation) (Commission File No.)

94-1109521 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Two Stamford Plaza

281 Tresser Boulevard

Stamford, Connecticut 06901-3238

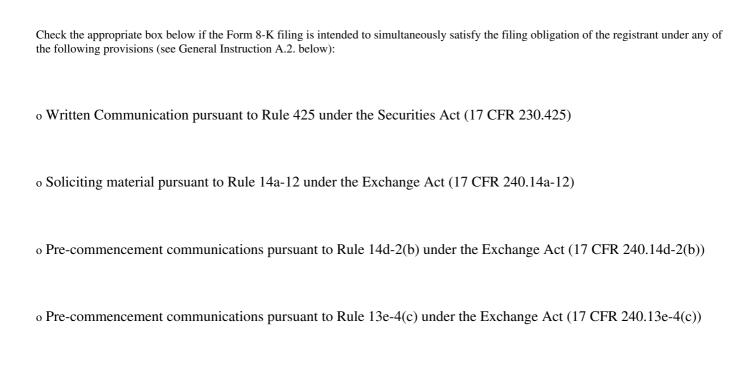
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

(203) 969-0666

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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



Section 8 Other Events
Item 8.01 Other Events
On December 23, 2004, certain stockholders of Hexcel sold 3,149,998 shares of Hexcel common stock as a result of the exercise by the underwriters of an over-allotment option granted in connection with a previously announced and completed secondary offering. A copy of the press release announcing the closing of this transaction is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.
Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits
Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.
(c) Exhibits
99.1 Press release dated December 23, 2004.
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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securi-ties Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its be-half by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HEXCEL CORPORATION

December 29, 2004

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

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated December 23, 2004.

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Dated: March 28, 2008