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(AMENDMENT NO. 1)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Hexcel Corporation

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(Name of Company)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)  
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(Ordinary Shares) CUSIP 428291108  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Oscar S. Schafer

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O.S.S. Capital Management LP  
598 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
(212) 756-8700  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

July 25, 2007

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(Date of Event which Requires  
Filing of this Schedule)  
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REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

4,810,900

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

4,810,900

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW

(11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

[ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) (see Item 5)

5.1% (see Item 5)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Oscar S. Schafer & Partners I LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) [X]

(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

[ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			0
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	192,671
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	192,671
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON		
	192,671		
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		[ ]
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
	0.2% (see Item 5)		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*		
	PN		

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
	Oscar S. Schafer & Partners II LP	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) [X] (b) [ ]
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS*	
	WC	

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2 (d) or 2 (e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

2,051,694

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,051,694

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

2,051,694

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW  
(11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.2% (see Item 5)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

O.S.S. Overseas Fund Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [X]  
(b) [ ]

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT  
TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			0
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
			2,493,172
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			2,493,172

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

2,493,172

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW  
(11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.6% (see Item 5)

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
 Schafer Brothers LLC  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  [X]  
 (b)  [ ]  
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3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
  
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
 ITEMS 2 (d) or 2 (e) [ ]  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
 Delaware  
 -----

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
 0  
 -----

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
 4,810,900  
 -----

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
 0  
 -----

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
 4,810,900  
 -----

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON  
  
 4,810,900  
 -----

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]  
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
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5.1% (see Item 5)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Oscar S. Schafer

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [X]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT  
TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
4,810,900

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

4,810,900

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

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4,810,900

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.1% (see Item 5)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Peter J. Grondin

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [X]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICALLY OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
0

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EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		800	
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	0		
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON		
	800		
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		[ ]
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
	0.0% (see Item 5)		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*		
	IN		

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13D-2 promulgated under the Act, this Schedule 13D/A (the "Amendment No. 1") amends the Schedule 13D filed on April 27, 2007 (Accession Number 0000902664-07-001570) (the "Original 13D").

This Amendment No. 1 is being filed by the Reporting Persons as described in Item 2. Amendment No. 1 relates to the ordinary shares ("Ordinary Shares") of Hexcel Corporation., a Delaware corporation (the "Company").

The address of the principal executive offices of the Company is:

Two Stamford Plaza  
281 Tresser Blvd., 16th Floor  
Stamford CT 06901

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

(a), (b), (c) and (f). This statement on Schedule 13D/A is filed on behalf of the following persons (each a "Reporting Person"), in each case with respect to the Ordinary Shares indicated:

(i) Oscar S. Schafer & Partners I LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("OSS I LP"), with respect to the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by it.

The sole general partner of OSS I LP is O.S.S. Advisors LLC (see

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below at (iii)).

The principal business of OSS I LP is to invest in securities. The address of its principal office is: 598 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

(ii) Oscar S. Schafer & Partners II LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("OSS II LP" and together with OSS I LP, the "Partnerships"), with respect to the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by it.

The sole general partner of OSS II LP is O.S.S. Advisors LLC (see below at (iii)).

The principal business of OSS II LP is to invest in securities. The address of its principal office is: 598 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

(iii) O.S.S. Advisors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "General Partner"), which is the general partner of each of the Partnerships, with respect to the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by each of the Partnerships.

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The members of the General Partner are: Mr. Oscar S. Schafer (see below at (vii)) and Andrew J. Goffe. Mr. Goffe is a citizen of the United States of America and his principal occupation is investment management.

The principal business of the General Partner is investment management. The address of its principal office is: 598 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

(iv) O.S.S. Overseas Fund Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("OSS Overseas"), with respect to the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by it.

The directors of OSS Overseas are:

- (1) Mr. Oscar S. Schafer (see below at (vii)).
- (2) Jane Fleming. Ms. Fleming is an assistant client accountant at Queensgate Bank & Trust Company Ltd., 5th Floor, Harbour Place, 103 South Church Street, P.O. Box 30464 SMB, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. Ms. Fleming is a British citizen.
- (3) J.D. Hunter. Mr. Hunter is the Managing Director of Queensgate Bank & Trust Company Ltd., 5th Floor, Harbour Place, 103 South Church Street, P.O. Box 30464 SMB, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. Mr. Hunter is a British citizen.

The principal business of OSS Overseas is to invest in securities. The address of its principal office is: SEI Investments Global (Cayman) Limited, Harbor Place, 5th Floor, South Church Street, PO Box 30464 SMB, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies.

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(v) O.S.S. Capital Management LP, a Delaware limited partnership, (the "Investment Manager"), which serves as investment manager and management company to OSS Overseas and the Partnerships, respectively, and has investment discretion with respect to the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by OSS Overseas and the Partnerships. The sole general partner of Investment Manager is Schafer Brothers LLC (see below at (vi)).

The principal business of Investment Manager is investment management. The address of its principal office is: 598 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

(vi) Schafer Brothers LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("SB LLC"), which is the general partner of the Investment Manager, with respect to the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by OSS Overseas and the Partnerships.

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The sole member of SB LLC is: Mr. Oscar S. Schafer (see below at (vii)).

The principal business of SB LLC is to serve as the general partner of the Investment Manager. The address of its principal office is: 598 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

(vii) Mr. Oscar S. Schafer ("Mr. Schafer"), who serves as the senior managing member of the General Partner and SB LLC, with respect to the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by OSS Overseas and the Partnerships.

Mr. Schafer is a citizen of the United States of America and his principal business address is: 598 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

(vii) Mr. Peter J. Grondin ("Mr. Grondin"), who serves as an equity analyst for the General Partner and Investment Manager, owns Ordinary Shares for his personal account.

Mr. Grondin is a citizen of the United States of America and his principal business address is: 598 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

(d) None of the Reporting Persons, nor, to the best of their knowledge, any of their respective directors, executive officers, control persons, general partners or members has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) None of the Reporting Persons, nor, to the best of their knowledge, any of their respective directors, executive officers, control persons, general partners or members has, during the last five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and, as a result of such proceeding, was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

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ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

The total amount of funds used by each of the Partnerships and OSS Overseas to purchase the securities of the Company as described herein was furnished from the investment capital of the Partnerships and OSS Overseas, as applicable.

Included in the total securities beneficially owned by the Investment Manager, SB LLC and Mr. Schafer were 73,363 Ordinary Shares which were held for the benefit of a third party in a separately managed account (the "Managed Account") over which the Investment Manager had investment discretion.

Mr. Grondin has investment discretion over 800 Ordinary Shares purchased for his personal account.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 of the Original 13D is being amended and restated as follows:

On July 25, 2007, the Investment Manager sent a letter to the Company expressing its frustration regarding the Company's lack of responsiveness following the Investment Manager's presentation of its analysis of the Company's operating performance to the Company's Board of Directors on May 10, 2007. Additionally, the Investment Manager references the decline in the Company's gross margin percentage despite a sales increase. This decline is not in keeping with the Company's objective of margin expansion. The Investment Manager reiterates in its letter its concern that: (1) the Company is under-earning, (2) the Company's management is not addressing the shortfall in earnings and (3) the shareholders are suffering as a result. The Investment Manager again requests a committee of independent directors be formed and that the committee retain an independent investment bank to advise as to how shareholder value could be best maximized.

A copy of the July 25, 2007 letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A and is incorporated by reference.

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ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY.

Item 5 of the Original 13D is being amended and restated as follows:

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(a), (b) The following table sets forth the aggregate number and percentage of the outstanding Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons named in Item 2, as of the date hereof. The percentage of the outstanding Ordinary Shares beneficially owned is based on the 94,314,000 Ordinary Shares (based on calculations made in accordance with Rule 13D-3(d)). The table also sets forth the number of Ordinary Shares with respect to which each Reporting Person has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote, shared power to vote or to direct the vote, sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition, or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition, in each case as of the date hereof.

Reporting Person	Aggregate Number of Ordinary Shares Beneficially Owned	Approximate Percentage	Number of Ordinary Shares: Sole Power to Vote or to Dispose	Number of Ordinary Shares: Shared Power to Vote or to Dispose
Investment Manager	4,810,900	5.1%	0	4,810,900
OSS I	192,671	0.2%	0	192,671
OSS II	2,051,694	2.2%	0	2,051,694
OSS Overseas	2,493,172	2.6%	0	2,493,172
General Partner	2,244,365	2.4%	0	2,244,365
SB LLC	4,810,900	5.1%	0	4,810,900
Mr. Schafer	4,810,900	5.1%	0	4,810,900
Managed Account	73,363	.1%	0	73,363
Mr. Grondin	800	0%	800	0

Each of the transactions listed above were effected in the open market.

The Investment Manager, the General Partner, SB LLC, Mr. Schafer and Mr. Grondin expressly declare that this filing shall not be construed as an admission that any of them is, for the purposes of sections 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this filing.

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(c) Except for the transactions set forth below, during the last sixty days the Reporting Persons have effected no transactions with respect to the

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Ordinary Shares.

None

(d) The (i) limited partners and the General Partner of the Partnerships, (ii) the shareholders and the advisor of OSS Overseas and (iii) the third party which has beneficial ownership over the Managed Account have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, and the proceeds from the sale of, the securities held for the Partnerships and OSS Overseas, respectively.

(e) Not applicable.

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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: July 26, 2007

OSCAR S. SCHAFFER

By: /S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFFER

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Oscar S. Schaffer, individually

O.S.S. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP

By: Schafer Brothers LLC, as General Partner

By: /S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFFER

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Name: Oscar S. Schaffer  
Title: Senior Managing Member

OSCAR S. SCHAFFER & PARTNERS I LP

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

By: /S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFFER

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Name: Oscar S. Schafer  
Title: Senior Managing Member

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OSCAR S. SCHAFFER & PARTNERS II LP  
By: O.S.S. Advisors LLC, as General Partner

By: /S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFFER  
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Name: Oscar S. Schafer  
Title: Senior Managing Member

O.S.S. OVERSEAS FUND LTD.

By: /S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFFER  
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Name: Oscar S. Schafer  
Title: Director

O.S.S. ADVISORS LLC

By: /S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFFER  
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Name: Oscar S. Schafer  
Title: Senior Managing Member

SCHAFFER BROTHERS LLC

By: /S/ OSCAR S. SCHAFFER  
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Name: Oscar S. Schafer  
Title: Senior Managing Member

PETER J. GRONDIN

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By: /S/ PETER J. GRONDIN

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Peter J. Grondin, individually