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Form 8-K  
October 26, 2005

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

October 26, 2005 (October 24, 2005)

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Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

Hexcel Corporation

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Delaware                 | 1-8472                | 94-1109521                           |
| -----                    | -----                 | -----                                |
| (State of Incorporation) | (Commission File No.) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

Two Stamford Plaza  
281 Tresser Boulevard  
Stamford, Connecticut 06901-3238

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

(203) 969-0666

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operation and Financial Condition

On October 24, 2005, Hexcel Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), issued a press release in which the Company announced its financial results for its fiscal quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2005. A copy of this earnings press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The information contained in Item 2.02 of this report is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 25, 2005, the Company posted to its website a table which summarizes sales by product group and market segment for the quarters and nine month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2005, and the quarter ended June 30, 2005. A copy of this table is being furnished as Exhibit 99.2 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 issued by the Company on October 24, 2005.

99.2 Sales by product group and market segment for the quarters and nine month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2005, and the quarter ended June 30, 2005.

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Signature  
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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

October 26, 2005

/s/ William J. Fazio

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William J. Fazio  
Corporate Controller and  
Chief Accounting Officer

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| Exhibit No.<br>----- | Description<br>-----  |
|----------------------|---|
| 99.1                 | Press Release issued by the Company on October 24, 2005.  |
| 99.2                 | Sales by product group and market segment for the quarters and nine month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2005, and the quarter ended June 30, 2005. |