

HEXCEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**December 11, 2006** (December 5, 2006)

**Date of report** (Date of earliest event reported)

**Hexcel Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-8472**  
(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)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On December 5, 2006, Hexcel entered into an amendment to its senior credit facility. The material terms of the amendment include:

- Permitting the previously announced divestiture(s) of non-core assets from Hexcel's Reinforcements business segment
- Increasing Hexcel's permitted capital expenditures for 2006 and 2007

This description of the amendment to Hexcel's senior credit facility is only a summary of the terms of the amendment. A copy of the amendment 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 First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of December 5, 2006 by and among Hexcel Corporation, the financial institutions listed therein, as Lenders, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as administrative agent for the Lenders.

Signature

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

December 11, 2006

/s/ Stephen C. Forsyth  
Stephen C. Forsyth  
Executive Vice President

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