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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

[X] ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 [NO FEE REQUIRED] OR

[] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 [NO FEE REQUIRED]

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1998

HARSCO CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN (Full title of the Plan)

 ${\tt HARSCO\ CORPORATION}$ (Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the Plan)

Camp Hill, PA 17001-8888 (Address of principal executive office)

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2 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements.

The financial statements filed as part of this report are listed in the Index to Financial Statements included herein.

- (b) Exhibits.
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 - (2) Participant's Statement of Account
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FORM 11-K ANNUAL REPORT

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To the Plan Administrative Committee of the Harsco Corporation Savings Plan:

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the Harsco Corporation Savings Plan ("Plan") listed in the Index on page 3 of this Form 11-K, present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 1998 and December 31, 1997, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 1998 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan Administrative Committee; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for the opinion expressed above.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of Assets Heldfor Investment Purposes and Reportable Transactions are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The fund information in the statement of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits is presented for purposes of additional analysis rather than to present the net assets available for benefits and changes in net assets available for benefits of each fund. These supplemental schedules and fund information are the responsibility of the Plan's Administrative Committee. The supplemental schedules and fund information have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Philadelphia, Pennsylvania June 11, 1999

Net assets available for benefits

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS WITH FUND INFORMATION

December 31, 1998

		Non-Participar	ıt				
	Total	Directed *Harsco Common Stock Fund	*Harsco Common Stock Fund	*Vanguard Index Trust 500 Portfolio	Putnam Fund for Growth and Income	Putnam Income Fund	*Putnam Voyager Fund
Assets							
Investments, at fair value:							
Harsco Corporation 2,547,300 shares of common stock		\$ 29,435,185	\$ 48,098,249	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mutual Funds	90,394,983			27,312,563	3,180,137	2,252,519	20,873,713
Cash	3,724		3,724				
Participant loans	8,842,449 						
Total investments	176,774,590	29,435,185	48,101,973		3,180,137		20,873,713
Contributions Receivable:							
Employer's	98,117	85,788	12,329				
Participants'	403,743		138,872	85,486	16,638	7,277	49,830
Total receivables	501,860			85,486	16,638	7,277	49,830
Total assets	177,276,450	29,520,973		27,398,049	3,196,775		
Net assets available for benefits	========	=======	=======		\$ 3,196,775		
	Pa	rticipant Direc					
	*Putnam New Opportunities Fund	Putnam Asset Allocation- Growth Portfolio	Putnam Asse Allocation Balanced Portfolio	-			
Assets							
Investments, at fair value:							
Harsco Corporation 2,547,300 shares of common stock	\$	\$	\$				
Mutual Funds	9,438,432	2,276,365	8,720,37	1			
Cash							
Participant loans				_			
Total investments	9,438,432	2,276,365	8,720,37 				
Contributions Receivable:							
Employer's							
Participants'	48,872	11,837	14,21				
Total receivables	48,872	11,837	14,21	0			
Total assets	9,487,304	2,288,202	8,734,58				

\$ 9,487,304 \$ 2,288,202 \$ 8,734,581

	Participant Directed				
	Allocation-	Putnam International Growth Fund	Money Market	Participant Loans	
Assets					
Investments, at fair value:					
Harsco Corporation 2,547,300 shares of common stock	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mutual Funds	1,031,111	3,821,093	11,488,679		
Cash					
Participant loans				8,842,449	
Total investments	1,031,111	3,821,093	11,488,679	8,842,449	
Contributions Receivable:					
Employer's					
Participants'	3,683	12,409	14,629		
Total receivables	3,683	12,409	14,629		
Total assets	1,034,794	3,833,502	11,503,308	8,842,449	
Net assets available for benefits		\$ 3,833,502 =======			

Investment represents 5% or more of total plan net asset available for ${\tt benefits.}$

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS WITH FUND INFORMATION

December 31, 1997

		Non-Participant Directed	Pa	articipant Directe	ed
	Total	*Harsco Common Stock Fund	*Harsco Common Stock Fund	*Income Accumulation Fund	*Fidelity Magellan Fund
Assets					
Investments, at fair value: Harsco Corporation 2,482,870 shares of common stock	\$ 107,073,769	\$ 57,048,904	\$ 50,024,865	\$	\$
Mutual Funds	67,206,973			14,527,032	17,207,306
Short-term investments	1,021,208	519,192	411,477		90,539
Participant loans	8,476,358				
Total investments	183,778,308	57,568,096	50,436,342	14,527,032	17,297,845
Contributions Receivable:					
Employer's	49,990	49,990			
Participants'	93,511		43,332	9,474	8,855
Interest Receivable	141	68	59		14
Total receivables	143,642	50,058	43,391	9,474	8,869
Total assets	183,921,950	57,618,154	50,479,733	14,536,506	17,306,714
Liabilities					
Securities Purchased	(41,651)	(22,192)	(19,459)		
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 183,880,299	\$ 57,595,962 ======		\$ 14,536,506	\$ 17,306,714 =======

Participant Directed

	*S&P 500 Fund	International Equity Fund	
Assets			
Investments, at fair value: Harsco Corporation 2,482,870 shares of common stock	\$	\$	\$
Mutual Funds	18,418,076	2,012,218	10,241,174
Short-term investments			
Participant loans			
Total investments		2,012,218	
Contributions Receivable:			
Employer's			
Participants'	14,110	2,729	8,204
Interest Receivable			
Total receivables	14,110		8,204
Total assets	18,432,186	2,014,947	10,249,378
Liabilities			
Securities Purchased			
Net assets available for benefits		\$ 2,014,947	

Participant Directed

		AIM Templeton nstellation Foreign Fund Fund		Participant Loans
Assets				
Investments, at fair value: Harsco Corporation 2,482,870 shares of common stock	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mutual Funds	3,071,092	1,254,460	475,615	
Short-term investments				
Participant loans				8,476,358
Total investments	3,071,092			8,476,358
Contributions Receivable:				
Employer's				
Participants'	4,050	1,784	973	
Interest Receivable				
Total receivables	4,050	1,784	973	
Total assets	3,075,142	1,256,244	476,588	8,476,358
Liabilities				
Securities Purchased				
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 3,075,142	\$ 1,256,244 ========		\$ 8,476,358

^{*} Investment represents 5% or more of total plan net assets available for benefits.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS WITH FUND INFORMATION

For the Year Ended December 31, 1998

		Non-Participant Directed			
	Total	Harsco Common Stock Fund	Harsco		Putnam Fund
Additions to net assets attributed to:					
Investment income					
Net appreciation/(depreciation) in the fair value of investments	\$ (21,020,241)	\$ (16,035,775)	\$ (14,557,823)	\$ 2,362,038	\$ (120,945)
Dividends	5,008,791	1,165,573	1,026,118	320,179	248,857
<pre>Interest - collective investment fund</pre>	656,713				! _
<pre>Interest - short-term investments</pre>	11,863	6 , 728	5,135		
Interest - participant loans	762 , 086				
	(14,580,788)	(14,863,474)	(13,526,570)	2,682,217	127,912
Cash Contributions:					
Employer's	4,515,451	4,427,611	87,840		
Participants'	17,712,906		5,258,190		
Total additions		(10,435,863)	(8,180,540)	5,428,659	925,837
Deductions:					
Deductions from net assets attributed to Employee withdrawals	14,251,418	2 738 724	2,845,850	1 306 040	56,603
Net increase/(decrease) prior		2,730,724			
to Interfund transfers	(6,603,849)	(13,174,587)	(11,026,390)	4,122,619	869,234
Interfund transfers		(14,900,402)	8,819,290	23,275,430	2,327,541
Net increase/(decrease)	(6,603,849)	(28,074,989)	(2,207,100)	27,398,049	3,196,775
Net assets available for benefits:					
December 31, 1997	183,880,299	57,595,962	50,460,274		
December 31, 1998	\$ 177,276,450 ========	\$ 29,520,973 =======	\$ 48,253,174 ========	\$ 27,398,049 ======	\$ 3,196,775
			ticipant Directed		
	Putnam Income Fund	Putnam Voyager Fund	Putnam New Opportunities Fund	Putnam Asset Allocation- Growth Portfolio	Putnam Asset Allocation- Balanced Portfolio
Additions to net assets attributed to:					
Investment income					
Net appreciation/(depreciation) in the fair value of investments	\$ (57,122)	\$ 9,886	\$ 455,535	\$ 4,543	\$ (118,137)
Dividends	87,677	1,406,512	297,048	62,782	245,639
<pre>Interest - collective investment fund</pre>					
<pre>Interest - short-term investments</pre>					
Interest - participant loans					
	30,555	1,416,398	752 , 583	67,325	127,502

Cash Contributions:					
Employer's					
Participants'	293,978	1,765,492	1,667,694	388,016	689,254
Total additions	324,533	3,181,890	2,420,277	455,341	816,756
Deductions:					
Deductions from net assets attributed to Employee withdrawals	56,486	914,914	448,609	195,649	543,108
Net increase/(decrease) prior to Interfund transfers	268,047	2,266,976	1,971,668	259,692	273,648
Interfund transfers	1,991,749	18,656,567	7,515,636	2,028,510	8,460,933
Net increase/(decrease)	2,259,796	20,923,543	9,487,304	2,288,202	8,734,581
Net assets available for benefits:					
December 31, 1997					

\$ 2,259,796 \$ 20,923,543 \$ 9,487,304 \$ 2,288,202 \$ 8,734,581

	Participant Directed					
	Putnam Asset Allocation- Conservative Portfolio	International Growth	Putnam Money Market Fund	Participant Loans		
Additions to net assets attributed to:						
Investment income						
Net appreciation/(depreciation) in the fair value of investments	\$ (18,095)	\$ (79,219)	\$	\$		
Dividends	38,374	110,032				
<pre>Interest - collective investment fund</pre>			437,935			
<pre>Interest - short-term investments</pre>						
Interest - participant loans				762,086		
	20,279	30,813		762,086		
Cash Contributions:						
Employer's						
Participants'	164,407	508,163	740,550			
Total additions	184,686			762,086		
Deductions:						
Deductions from net assets attributed to Employee withdrawals	20,411	141,852	1,764,348	994,493		
Net increase/(decrease) prior to Interfund transfers	164,275					
Interfund transfers	870 , 519	3,436,378	12,089,171	598,498		
Net increase/(decrease)	1,034,794		11,503,308	366,091		
Net assets available for benefits:						
December 31, 1997				8,476,358		
December 31, 1998	\$ 1,034,794	\$ 3,833,502 =======	\$ 11,503,308 =======	\$ 8,842,449 =======		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

December 31, 1998

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS WITH FUND INFORMATION (Continued)

For the Year Ended December 31, 1998

	Participant Directed				
	Putnam S&P 500 Index Fund	Income Accumulation Fund	Fidelity		International Equity Fund
Additions to net assets attributed to:					
Investment income					
Net appreciation/(depreciation) in the fair value of investments	\$ 238,371	\$	\$ 2,468,391	\$ 2,617,222	\$ 283,356
Dividends					
<pre>Interest - collective investment fund</pre>		218,778			
Interest - short-term investments					
Interest - participant loans					
Cash Contributions:	238,371	218,778	2,468,391	2,617,222	283,356
Employer's	122 444	220 552	601 004	701 105	122 100
Participants' Total additions	122,444 360,815	339,553 558,331	691,094 3,159,485	701,125 3,318,347	123,190 406,546
Deductions:				3,310,347	400,340
Deductions from net assets					
attributed to Employee withdrawals	2,117	892 , 842	288 , 722	474 , 246	
Net increase/(decrease) prior to Interfund transfers	358 , 698	(334,511)	2,870,763		
Interfund transfers			(20,177,477)		
Net increase/(decrease)		(14,536,506)	(17,306,714)	(18,432,186)	(2,014,947)
Net assets available for benefits:					
December 31, 1997		14,536,506	17,306,714	18,432,186	2,014,947
December 31, 1998	\$ ========	\$ =======	\$ =======	\$	\$ ========
		Participa	nt Directed		
	Asset Allocation Fund 	AIM Constellation Fund 	Templeton Foreign Fund 	Bond Index Fund	
Additions to net assets attributed to:					
Investment income					
Net appreciation/(depreciation) in the fair value of investments	\$ 1,064,487	\$ 329,761	\$ 124,899	\$ 8,386	
Dividends					
<pre>Interest - collective investment fund</pre>					
Interest - short-term investments					
Interest - participant loans					
Cash Contributions:	1,064,487	329,761	124,899	8,386	
Employer's					
Participants'	381,722	209,387	84,627	39,653	

Total additions	1,446,209	539,148	209,526	48,039
Deductions:				
Deductions from net assets attributed to Employee withdrawals	286,107	45,086	36,658	160,280
Net increase/(decrease) prior to Interfund transfers	1,160,102	494,062	172,868	(112,241)
Interfund transfers	(11,409,480)	(3,569,204)	(1,429,112)	(364,347)
Net increase/(decrease)	(10,249,378)	(3,075,142)	(1,256,244)	(476,588)
Net assets available for benefits:				
December 31, 1997	10,249,378	3,075,142	1,256,244	476,588
December 31, 1998	\$ ===================================	\$ ===================================	\$ ===================================	 \$ ========

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

General Description of Plan:

The following description of the Harsco Corporation Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan is a defined contribution plan designed to comply with the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") and with the requirements for qualification under Sections 401(a) and 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code").

All employees (including officers) who receive a stated weekly, hourly, monthly, or annual rate of compensation and are employed by Harsco Corporation (the "Company") or any subsidiary of either the Company or a subsidiary which adopts this Plan with the approval of the Company shall be covered by, or remain covered by, this Plan, are deemed "Eligible Employees". Appendix B of the Plan and as amended from time to time, shall identify the collective bargaining units representing Eligible Employees under this Plan and the date as of which their coverage commenced. New employees deemed Eligible Employees under this plan are eligible to participate in the plan immediately upon their hire date.

To participate in the Plan, an Eligible Employee must elect to contribute to the Plan through payroll deductions each pay period in whole percentages from 1% to 16% of compensation received for services as an employee of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company. The participant shall designate what percentage of such contributions will be "Pre-Tax Contributions" and what percentage will be "After-Tax Contributions." A participant who makes Matched Pre-Tax and/or Matched After-Tax Contributions in an aggregate amount of 6% of his or her compensation may also elect to contribute from 1% to 10% of his or her compensation as an Unmatched Pre-Tax and/or Unmatched After-Tax Contribution. In no event during the year may (a) Matched Pre-Tax and Matched After-Tax Contributions exceed 6% of compensation, (b) Unmatched Pre-Tax and Unmatched After-Tax Contribution exceed 10% of compensation or (c) Pre-Tax Contributions exceed the amount specified by the Internal Revenue Service code which is \$10,000. Pre-Tax Contributions shall constitute a reduction in the participant's taxable income for purposes of Section 401(k) of the Code but for the purpose of the Company's tax deductions, shall be considered contributions made by the Company. After-Tax Contributions will be considered to be the participant's contributions to the Plan and shall not constitute a reduction in the participant's taxable income for the purposes of Section 401(k) of the Code.

General Description of Plan: (Continued)

Pursuant to the Plan, the Company will make contributions in cash to the Trustee for the account of each participant in an amount equal to 50% of the first 6% of such participants' compensation designated as Matched Pre-Tax Contributions and/or Matched After-Tax Contributions. These contributions are referred to as "Company Matching Contributions".

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's Matching and Prior Match Accounts is based on years of vesting service. A Participant is 100% vested after five years of credited service.

The Company pays all administrative fees related to maintaining the Plan as a whole. Fees for investment management are subtracted from fund performance reported by each fund. Participant directed investment fund change fees and Plan record keeping fees are paid by the Company. Loan setup fees are paid by the participant setting up the loan.

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of 50% of their vested account balance, not to exceed \$50,000. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer to (from) the respective investment fund(s) from (to) the Participant Loans fund. The Participant may choose the loan repayment period, not to exceed five years. However, the term may be for any period not to exceed 15 years if the purpose of the loan is to acquire the Participant's principal residence. The loans are collateralized only by the portion of the Participant's Account from which the loan is made and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined periodically by the Plan administrator. Interest rates on outstanding loans, based on the Trustee's prime rate plus one percent, ranged from 7-1/4 to 10% at December 31, 1998. Principal and interest is paid ratable through payroll deductions.

While the Company has not expressed any intent to discontinue the Plan, it reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time or discontinue contributions thereunder. In the event such discontinuance resulted in the termination of the Plan, the accounts of each affected employee who has not yet incurred a break in service shall be fully vested. Complete distributions or withdrawals would be distributed to Plan Participants and beneficiaries in proportion to their respective account balances.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of Accounting:

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Investment Valuation:

The Harsco Corporation Common Stock is stated at market value, which represents the closing price of the stock on the Composite Reporting Tape of the stock exchanges on the last day of trading of the calendar year. Shares in the Vanguard Index Trust 500 Portfolio, Putnam Fund for Growth and Income, Putnam Income Fund, Putnam Voyager Fund, Putnam New Opportunities Fund, Putnam Asset Allocation - Growth Portfolio, Putnam Asset Allocation - Balanced Portfolio, Putnam Asset Allocation Conservative Portfolio, Putnam International Growth Fund, and Putnam Money Market Fund, are all stated at fair value, which represents the closing price on the last day of trading of the calendar year. Cash, which represents funds held until purchases of common stock are completed, is stated at fair value.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Other:

The Plan presents in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits with Fund Information the net appreciation (depreciation) in the market value of its investments which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments.

The purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Income from other investments is recorded as earned on an accrual basis.

Both participants' and Company contributions are accrued in the period of the related payroll deductions. Forfeitures, a result of participant withdrawals prior to their full vesting in the Plan, are used to reduce the amount of future Company matching contributions.

. Investment Programs:

The Plan, comprised of participants' and Company contributions, is divided into the following funds described below.

- (1) Harsco Common Stock Fund (consisting of Common Stock purchased with Company and participant directed contributions): a fund consisting of Common Stock of Harsco Corporation purchased in the open market or through privately negotiated transactions to the extent permitted by rules of the New York Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- (2) Vanguard Index Trust 500 Portfolio (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting of investments in the same stocks and in substantially the same percentages as the S&P 500 Index
- (3) Putnam Fund for Growth and Income (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting primarily of common stocks located mainly in the United States that offer potential for capital growth, current income, or both.
- (4) Putnam Income Fund (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting of investments in a variety of bonds with an emphasis on government bonds and corporate bonds from creditworthy companies.
- (5) Putnam Voyager Fund (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting of investments in stock of small companies expected to grow over time as well as stocks of larger, more established corporations. The fund invests all or a portion of its assets in small to midsize companies located mainly inside the United States.
- (6) Putnam New Opportunities Fund (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting primarily of investments in common stock of companies within certain industry groups that Putnam management believes offer above-average long-term growth potential.
- (7) Putnam Asset Allocation: Growth Portfolio (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting of 65 95% investments in stock that Putnam Management believes have the potential for capital appreciation and consisting of 5 35% investments in a diversified portfolio of fixed-income securities, including both government and corporate bonds.

Investment Programs: (Continued)

- (8) Putnam Asset Allocation Balanced Portfolio (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting of 50 - 75% investments in stocks and 25 - 50% investments in a diversified portfolio of fixed-income securities, including both government and corporate bonds.
- (9) Putnam Asset Allocation: Conservative Portfolio (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting of 25 - 45% investments in stocks and 55 - 75% investments in a diversified portfolio of fixed-income securities, including both government and corporate bonds.
- (10) Putnam International Growth Fund (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a growth oriented fund consisting of investments in a diversified portfolio of stocks of companies located mainly outside the United States.
- (11) Putnam Money Market Fund (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting of short-term high-quality money market securities. Investments in this fund are neither insured nor guaranteed by the U.S. government.
- (12) Putnam S&P 500 Index Fund (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting of investments in the same stocks and in substantially the same percentages as the S&P 500 Index. This fund was removed as an option by the Plan on May 31, 1998 and its assets were transferred to Vanguard Index Trust 500 Portfolio.
- (13) Income Accumulation Fund (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting of investments in guaranteed investment contracts and synthetic guaranteed investment contracts that are individually negotiated between the Fund manager and the insurance companies and banks that issue them. This fund was terminated by the Plan on March 31, 1998 and its assets were transferred to Putnam Money Market Fund.
- (14) Fidelity Magellan Fund (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting of shares of the Fidelity Magellan Mutual Fund which is managed by Fidelity Management and Research Company, Boston, Massachusetts. This fund was terminated by the Plan on March 31, 1998 and its assets were transferred to Putnam Voyager Fund.
- (15) S&P 500 Fund (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting of investments in the same stocks and in substantially the same percentages as the S&P 500 Index. This fund was terminated by the Plan on March 31, 1998 and its assets were transferred to Putnam S&P 500 Index Fund.

Investment Programs: (Continued)

- (16) International Equity Fund (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting of investments in foreign stocks in the equity markets of Western European and Pacific Rim countries. This fund was terminated by the Plan on March 31, 1998 and its assets were transferred to Putnam International Growth Fund.
- (17) Asset Allocation Fund (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting of investments among three asset classes consisting of S&P 500 Index common stocks, U.S. Treasury Bonds, and money market instruments. This fund was terminated by the Plan on March 31, 1998 and its assets were transferred to Putnam Asset Allocation Balanced Portfolio.
- (18) AIM Constellation Fund (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting of investments in common stocks with emphasis on medium-sized and smaller emerging growth companies which is managed by AIM Management Group Inc., Houston, Texas. This fund was terminated by the Plan on March 31, 1998 and its assets were transferred to Putnam New Opportunities Fund.
- (19) Templeton Foreign Fund (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting of investments in stocks and debt obligations of companies and governments outside the U.S. which is managed by Templeton Funds, Inc., St. Petersburg, Florida. This fund was terminated by the Plan on March 31, 1998 and its assets were transferred to Putnam International Growth Fund.
- (20) Bond Index Fund (consisting of investments purchased with participant directed contributions): a fund consisting of investments in domestic bonds issued by the U.S. Treasury, U.S. government agencies, and high-quality bonds issued by U.S. corporations. This fund was terminated by the Plan on March 31, 1998 and its assets were transferred to Putnam Income Fund.

The Plan provides for various investment options as described above. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for plan benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits.

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Investment Programs: (Continued)

There were 6,626 participants at December 31, 1998 who participated in one or more of the eleven investment funds. At December 31, 1998 the number of participants selecting each of the investment funds for their contributions was as follows:

Harsco Corporation Common Stock Fund	6,130
Vanguard Index Trust 500 Portfolio	3,583
Putnam Fund for Growth and Income	974
Putnam Income Fund	616
Putnam Voyager Fund	2,840
Putnam New Opportunities Fund	2,280
Putnam Asset Allocation - Growth Portfolio	649
Putnam Asset Allocation - Balanced Portfolio	1,330
Putnam Asset Allocation - Conservative Portfolio	212
Putnam International Growth Fund	1,338
Putnam Money Market Fund	1,957

Federal Income Taxes:

The Company received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service on April 15, 1995, that the Plan, as amended September 15, 1994, is a qualified plan under Sections 401(a) and 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code and is therefore exempt from Federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 501(a). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

HARSCO CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN

LINE 27a - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES FORM 5500

December 31, 1998

(a) Party In Interest	Shares or Units	(b) & (c) Identity of Issue and Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
		Common Stock:		
*	2,547,300	Harsco Corp. Common Stock, par value \$1.25	\$ 44,858,673 	\$ 77 , 533,434
	N/A	Participant Loans (1)	8,842,449	8,842,449
		Mutual Funds:		
	239,689	Vanguard Index Trust 500 Portfolio	24,899,127	27,312,563
*	155,204	Putnam Fund for Growth and Income	3,278,154	3,180,137
*	325,508	Putnam Income Fund	2,304,801	2,252,519
*	952,272	Putnam Voyager Fund	20,628,018	20,873,713
*	161,534	Putnam New Opportunities Fund	8,874,678	9,438,432
*	167,011	Putnam Asset Allocation-Growth Portfolio	2,246,542	2,276,365
*	726,093	Putnam Asset Allocation-Balanced Portfolio	8,766,098	8,720,371
*	99,336	Putnam Asset Allocation-Conservative Portfolio	1,037,357	1,031,111
*	198,705	Putnam International Growth Fund	3,875,479	3,821,093
*	11,488,679	Putnam Money Market Fund	11,488,679	11,488,679
		Total Mutual Funds	87,398,933 	90,394,983
	N/A	Cash	3,724	3,724
		Total Assets Held for Investment Purposes	\$141,103,779 ======	\$176,774,590 ======

⁽¹⁾ Participant Loans range up to fifteen years to maturity and interest rates on these loans ranged from 7.25% to 10.0%.

HARSCO CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN

LINE 27d - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE (5%) TRANSACTIONS FORM 5500

For the year ended December 31, 1998

(a) Identity of party involved	(b) Description of Asset	(i), Total Ni Purchas and/or Sa	umber of ses (P)	(iii), (iv) Total Dollar Value of Purchases and/or Sales	(v) Net Gain or (Loss)
Harsco Corporation,	Harsco Common	(P)	456	\$24,877,259	
plan sponsor	Stock Fund	(S)	572	130,387,425	72,186,512
Harsco Corporation plan sponsor	Asset Allocation Fund	(P) (S)	44 16	666,707 11,972,367	4,572,695
Harsco Corporation plan sponsor	Income Accumulation Fund	(P) (S)	31 30	1,989,826 16,735,637	-
Harsco Corporation plan sponsor	S&P 500 Stock Fund	(P) (S)	40 21	1,415,598 22,450,896	10,181,564
Harsco Corporation plan sponsor	Fidelity Magellan Fund	(P) (S)	39 21	637,095 20,400,355	9,376,942
Harsco Corporation plan sponsor	Vanguard S&P Index Fund	(P) (S)	353 426	29,970,922 5,071,472	(51,073)
Harsco Corporation plan sponsor	Putnam Voyager Fund	(P) (S)	326 418	7,222,358 6,694,598	(235,764)
Harsco Corporation plan sponsor	Putnam New Opportunities Fund	(P) (S)	345 371	8,154,124 2,637,971	(108,008)
Harsco Corporation plan sponsor	Putnam S&P Index Fund	(P) (S)	16 4	4,075,634 25,733,939	238,371
Harsco Corporation plan sponsor	Putnam Money Market Fund	(P) (S)	476 414	7,607,968 11,502,653	-

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Plan Administrative Committee has duly caused this annual report to be signed by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

HARSCO CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN

BY /s/ P. C. Coppock P. C. Coppock Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel and Secretary

June 21, 1999

Exhibit Number		Data Required	Location in 11-K
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4	4	Description of Federal Tax Considerations	Incorporated by reference from pages 50-56 Post Effective Amendment No. 2 to Form S-8 Registration Statement (Registration No. 33-5300) effective April 30, 1990.

1 EXHIBIT 1

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Post Effective Amendment No. 2 to Form S-8 Registration Statement (Registration No. 33-5300) of our report dated June 11, 1999 relating to the Financial Statements, which appears in this Form 11-K.

/S/PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania June 11, 1999

EXHIBIT 2

HARSCO CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN

Statement

April 1, 1998 - December 31, 1998

Social Security Number: 000-00-0000 Date of Birth: 00/00/00 Date of Hire: 00/00/00 Participant Name Participant Address

Account Information

If you are completing any forms for a hardship distribution or an in-service withdrawal, make sure that your local HR representative has signed off on the form before they send it to Putnam Investments for final processing.

YOUR ACCOUNT BALANCE

Beginning Balance	\$.00
Net Change	\$.00
Ending Balance	\$.00
Vested Balance	\$.00

Outstanding Loan Balance \$.00 Beginning and ending balances do not include outstanding loans.

INVESTMENT SUMMARY

INVESTMENT SUMMARY						
	BEGINNING	ENDING	BEGINNING	ENDING	BEGINNING	ENDING
	SHARE PRICE	SHARE PRICE	SHARE BALANCE	SHARE BALANCE	MARKET VALUE	MARKET VALUE
	04/01/98	12/31/98	04/01/98	12/31/98	04/01/98	12/31/98
Vanguard Index Trust 500	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000
Putnam New Opportunities Fund	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000
Harsco Stock Fund	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000
TOTAL	\$0 , 000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000
ACTIVITY SUMMARY						

ACTIVITY SUMMARY						
	BEGINNING BALANCE	CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER CREDITS	WITHDRAWALS AND OTHER DEBITS	EXCHANGES	EARNINGS GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE
VANGUARD INDEX TRUST 500						
Pre-Tax	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000
SUBTOTAL	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000
PUTNAM NEW OPPORTUNITIES FUND						
Pre-Tax	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000
SUBTOTAL	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000

Please verify this financial information and notify Putnam of any questions within 30 days of receipt. If you do not notify Putnam, we will assume the information on this statement is correct. Any corrections will be reflected on a subsequent statement.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY (CONTINUED)

	BEGINNING BALANCE	CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER CREDITS	WITHDRAWALS AND OTHER DEBITS	EXCHANGES	EARNINGS GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE
HARSCO STOCK FUND						
Restricted Co Match	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000
SUBTOTAL	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000
PUTNAM MONEY MARKET FUND						
Pre-Tax	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000
SUBTOTAL	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000
TOTAL ACCOUNT ACTIVITY						
Period-To-Date	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000
Year-To-Date	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000	\$0,000
CURRENT ELECTIONS (12/31/98)						
INVESTMENT		PRE-TAX				
Vanguard Index Trust 500		0%				
Putnam New Opportunities Fund		0%				

PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

Your current account balance by investment type

[Graph

Two pie graphs are shown side by side. The left pie graph has dark grey shading extending from the top to the bottom of the graph. A label indicates that 100% of the current account balance is in growth funds.

Suggested allocations for an investor your age $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots ,2,\ldots ,2,\ldots \right\}$

[Graph]

The right pie graph is split into a total of four segments that indicate the suggested allocation between growth funds, growth and income funds, income funds, and capital preservation funds. The upper left quadrant of the pie graph is split into three of the segments. The largest of the three segments in the upper left quadrant is shaded dark grey and takes up slightly more than half of the quadrant on the lower edge. The other two segments in the upper left quadrant are of equal size with the middle segment not shaded and the upper segment shaded a light grey. The remaining segment of the pie graph is shaded grey and encompasses the upper right and lower two quadrants of the graph.

The hypothetical pie chart on the right reflects optimal combination of assets, considering the time horizon remaining to age 65, historical inflation rates and risk and return relationships of the asset classes shown is not intended as investment advice. No other assumptions have been made. When comparing the pie chart to your situation, consider your other assets income and investments, e.g., the equity in your home, other retirement plan and IRS assets and your savings, in addition to your plan account. Asset Allocation funds are represented in the category where the majority of the investments lie – see the prospectus for more details. Please consult a financial advisor if you want to review your financial situation. Call 1-800-685-6401 if you wish to change your allocations.

Participant Name

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

Total return at NAV for the period ended December 31, 1998

	STATEMENT PERIOD	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR ANNUALIZED	5 YEAR ANNUALIZED	10 YEAR/ LIFE ANNUALIZED
GROWTH						
Vanguard Index Trust 500	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Putnam Voyager Fund	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Putnam New Opportunities Fund (Began 08/31/1990)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Putnam Asset Allocation Growth (Began 02/08/1994)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Putnam International Growth (Began 02/28/1991)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Harsco Stock Fund	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
GROWTH AND INCOME						
Putnam Growth and Income Fund	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Putnam Asset Allocation Balncd (Began 02/07/1994)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
INCOME						
Putnam Income Fund	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Putnam Asset Allocation Cnserv (Began 02/07/1994)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CAPITAL PRESERVATION						
Putnam Money Market Fund	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Past performance does not indicate future results; more recent returns may be more or less than those shown. Returns for class A shares are shown at NAV. All returns assume reinvestment of distribution. Returns and principal values will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

Putnam New Opportunities Fund: This fund invests all or a portion of its assets in small to medium-sized companies. Such investments increase the risk of greater price fluctuations. Putnam International Growth (Formerly Putnam Overseas Growth Fund): Foreign investments may be subject to certain risks, such as economic instability, currency fluctuations and political developments, not present with domestic investments. Putnam Money Market Fund: An investment in the fund is neither insured nor guaranteed by the U.S. government. No assurance can be made that the fund will maintain a stable share price of \$1.00.

SOURCE OF MONEY SUMMARY

	CONTRIBUTIONS THIS PERIOD	DEFERRAL PERCENT 01/15/1999	VESTED PERCENT	VESTED DOLLARS
Pre-Tax	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Restricted Co Match TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Your pre 1987 after tax contributions to date are \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Your post 1986 after tax contributions to date are \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

^{*}Accessing your account information from home has never been easier. Account balances and transactions are now available through the Internet at www.myretirement.com. These new online capabilities can help make planning for your future fast, easy, convenient, and confidential. This Internet service is for use outside employees' normal business hours. Try it today!"

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER CREDITS

DEFINITIONS OF KEY TERMS

Contributions are investments made to your retirement plan during the current reporting period. Payroll deductions not received

before the end of the quarter will be reflected on your next statement. Other credits may include repayments (if applicable to your plan) or exchanges if not

listed separately on your statement.

EARNINGS GAIN/LOSS

The difference between your beginning balance and your ending balance that is due to investment performance, which includes market value fluctuation and (if not shown separately) interest and dividends.

EXCHANGES

Moving shares from one investment to another by selling shares of one investment and using the proceeds to buy shares of another investment.

FEES

Charges for services that may be applicable to your plan, such as account maintenance

and withdrawals.

MARKET VALUE

The value of your shares, in dollars. Calculated by multiplying the share balance by the net asset value price at the end of the statement period.

NET ASSET VALUE (NAV)

The market value of one share of a mutual fund, not including a sales charge.

A unit of ownership in an investment.

SHARE VESTING

The degree to which you "own" the portion of your plan benefits contributed by your company. Your own contributions are always 100% vested.

WITHDRAWALS AND OTHER DEBITS

Withdrawals are the total payments made from $% \left(\left(1\right) \right) =\left(1\right) \left(\left(1\right) \right) \left(1\right) \left($ your retirement account during the period. Other debits may include fees and exchanges if not listed separately on your statement.

FUND CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

GROWTH INVESTMENTS

Seeks to maximize the value of your investment over time by investing primarily in stocks of companies that have a strong potential for providing above-average growth.

GROWTH AND INCOME INVESTMENTS

Seeks to provide regular income, which is reinvested in your plan, and growth of your investment. These funds invest in stocks, bonds, or a combination of both.

INCOME INVESTMENTS

Seeks to provide a regular stream of income for investment in your plan. These funds invest primarily in interest-paying bonds, both.

CAPITAL PRESERVATION INVESTMENTS

Seeks to provide stability of principal with minimal growth possibilities. Investment income is derived primarily from interest. These funds may invest in money-market instruments and high-quality investment contracts.

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EXHIBIT 3

HARSCO CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN

APPENDIX "B" COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNITS

Collective Bargaining Units	Date of Coverage
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders, Blacksmiths, Forgers & Helpers, Local Lodge No. 398 (P-K)	April 1, 1990
United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America Local Union No. 2310 (T-W)	January 1, 1992
United Steelworkers of America Local Union No. 5944 (T-W)	October 16, 1998
United Automobile Workers of America Local Union No. 1016 (FRM)	July 1, 1994
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers AFL-CIO-CFL Local Lodge D546 (IKG)	July 1, 1995
Independent Workers of North America Local No. 50542 (IKG)	October 1, 1993
International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers Shopmen's Local No. 527 (IKG)	October 1, 1995
United Steelworkers of America Local Union No. 2176 Plant 1, Gadsden, AL (HKT)	July 1, 1995
United Steelworkers of America Local Union No. 1375-03 Plant 6, Warren, OH (HKT)	July 1, 1996

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APPENDIX "B" COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNITS

United Steelworkers of America Local Union No. 7054-02 Plant 20, Ashland, KY (HKT) Plant 39, Coalton, KY (HKT)	July 1, 1996
United Steelworkers of America Local Union No. 8628	
Plant 96, Slippery Rock, PA (HKT) Local Union No. 9445-11	July 1, 1987
Plant 21, Brackenridge, PA (HKT)	July 1, 1996
United Steelworkers of America Local Union No. 9443-04 Plant 23, Owensboro, KY (HKT)	July 1, 1996
United Steelworkers of America Local Union No. 4775 Plant 27, Riverdale, IL (HKT)	July 1, 1996
United Steelworkers of America Local Union No. 9048 Plant 36, Mansfield, OH (HKT)	July 1, 1996
United Steelworkers of America Local Union No. 9305 Plant 53, Koppel, PA (HKT)	July 1, 1996
International Union of Operating Engineers Local Union No. 66 Plant 16, Lyndora, PA (HKT)	July 1, 1985
International Union of Operating Engineers Local Union No. 101 Plant 19, Kansas City, MO (HKT)	July 1, 1990

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