

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 29, 2012**

HARSCO CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

001-03970

23-1483991

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

350 Poplar Church Road, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

17011

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(717) 763-7064**

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 29, 2012, the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Harsco Corporation (the "**Company**") increased the size of the Board to ten and elected Company President and Chief Executive Officer Patrick K. Decker as a director to fill the resulting vacancy. Mr. Decker's initial term as a director will expire at the Company's 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, where it is expected that he will stand for re-election.

As an employee of the Company, Mr. Decker will receive no additional compensation for his service as director.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HARSCO CORPORATION

Date: **November 2, 2012**

By: **/s/ A. Verona Dorch**

Name: A. Verona Dorch

Title: Vice President and General Counsel