FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Harrington Ivor (Last) (First) (Middle) 350 POPLAR CHURCH ROAD | | | | | Suer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARSCO CORP [HSC] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2012 | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President & | | | | | |
|--|---|------------|--|---------|--|----------------------------------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| (Street) CAMP HILL PA 17011 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | WC | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. Transactio Code (Inst | 4. Secur | Securities Acquired (A) or | | 5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reporter | nt of es ally following d ion(s) | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | . Nature of ndirect eneficial wnership nstr. 4) |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | (e.g.,) Title of Conversion Date Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) (e.g.,) 3. Transaction Execution Date, if any | | | outs, c | ts, calls, warrants, 5. Number of Derivative | | | ired, Disposed of, or Benefici options, convertible securities 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | nd Amou ties ng e Securi | y Owned 8. Price of Derivative Security | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported | Securities Fo Beneficially Oir Owned or Following (I) Reported Transaction(s) | | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | ı Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/16/2012 | | A | | 9,780 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | 9,78 | 0 \$0 | 9,780 | | D | |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$23.73 | 03/16/2012 | | A | | 70,354 | | (3) | 03/15/202 | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | 70.3 | 54 \$0 | 70,354 | 1 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Each \ restricted \ stock \ unit \ represents \ a \ contingent \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ share \ of \ Harsco \ common \ stock.$
- 2. The restricted stock units vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- 3. The stock appreciation rights vest in annual 20% increments on the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.

Ivor J. Harrington

03/20/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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