

**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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 13, 2017 (~~November 8, 2017~~)

Harsco Corporation

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its
charter)**

<u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>001-03970</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>23-1483991</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<u>350 Poplar Church Road, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania</u> (Address of principal executive offices)		<u>17011</u> (Zip Code)

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

(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 (see General Instructions A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 8, 2017, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Harsco Corporation (the “Company”) appointed Mario Longhi to the Board, increasing the size of the Board to nine directors, of whom eight are considered independent directors. Mr. Longhi’s initial term as a director will expire at the Company’s 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Longhi will serve on the Audit Committee and Management Development & Compensation Committee of the Board.

Mr. Longhi served as President & Chief Executive Officer and Director of United States Steel Corporation (“U.S. Steel”) from September 2013 until February 2017, and as Chief Executive Officer and Director of U.S. Steel from February 2017 until May 2017. From July 2012 until September 2013 Mr. Longhi served in various other senior management positions within U.S. Steel.

Prior to joining U. S. Steel, Mr. Longhi spent six years at Gerdau Ameristeel Corporation, serving first as president from 2005 through 2006 and then additionally in the role of chief executive officer from 2006 until 2011. Before his arrival at Gerdau Ameristeel, Mr. Longhi spent 23 years at Alcoa, Inc., which he joined in 1982 as a construction superintendent for the company’s Alumar Refinery in his native Brazil. During his time with Alcoa, he advanced through increasingly responsible positions in Brazil, the United States and Switzerland, including tenures as president - Alcoa Wheels International, president - Alcoa Forgings Division, president and chief executive officer - Howmet Castings, and Alcoa vice president and group president - Global Extrusions.

Mario Longhi received a Bachelor’s degree in metallurgical engineering from the Institute Mauá de Tecnológica in São Paulo, Brazil in 1977. Mr. Longhi was named 2015 Steelmaker of the Year by the Association for Iron and Steel Technology and CEO of the Year at the 2015 Platts Global Metals Awards. He was also honored by American Metal Market in 2011 with an Award for Steel Excellence as Industry Ambassador/Advocate of the Year. In January 2017, Mr. Longhi was invited to participate in U.S. President Donald Trump’s Manufacturing Jobs Initiative. Mr. Longhi is currently a director of ITT Inc.

As a non-employee director, Mr. Longhi will receive compensation in the same manner as the Company’s other non-employee directors, which compensation the Company previously disclosed in its Proxy Statement for the Company’s 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 13, 2017.

A copy of the press release, dated November 8, 2017, announcing Mr. Longhi’s election is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
	99.1 Press release dated November 8, 2017

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.

Date: November 13, 2017

Harsco Corporation

/s/ Russell C. Hochman

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MARIO LONGHI JOINS HARSCO CORPORATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CAMP HILL, PA (November 8, 2017) . . . Harsco Corporation (NYSE: HSC) announced today that it has elected Mario Longhi, 63, to its Board of Directors. Longhi is the former President and Chief Executive Officer of United States Steel Corporation (U.S. Steel), an integrated producer and manufacturer of flat-rolled sheet and tubular steel products for a wide range of industries.

Before joining U.S. Steel, Mr. Longhi served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Gerdau Ameristeel Corporation and as Vice President and Group President, Global Extrusions at Alcoa, where he served in increasingly responsible roles over a 20 year period. During his career, he has gained experience with global steel, industrial, mining, automotive, transportation, aerospace, and energy markets. In 2015, the Association for Iron and Steel Technology named him Steelmaker of the Year. That same year, he also was named CEO of the Year at the Platts Global Metals Awards.

"We are very pleased to welcome Mario to our Board of Directors," said Harsco President and Chief Executive Officer Nick Grasberger. "I have every confidence that, with his international experience, broad-based background, and alignment with our values, Mario will make an enormous contribution as Harsco continues to execute its growth strategy."

Harsco Corporation is a diversified industrial company providing a range of onsite services and engineered products to the global steel, energy and railway sectors. Harsco's common stock is a component of the S&P SmallCap 600 Index and the Russell 2000 Index. Additional information can be found at www.harsco.com.

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