## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHEINER JAMES I					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HARSCO CORP [ HSC ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)      Note that the second						
														X	X Director			10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 350 POPLAR CHURCH ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2010  Officer (give title below) below)  Other (specify below)										specify				
(Street) CAMP HILL PA 17011					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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			Table I - Noi	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	ecurities A	\cqu	ıired, C	Disp	osed of	, or Be	nefic	ially Ov	/ned				
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								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		rice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value													7,052	2	D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transaction Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Der Sec Dis		umber of vative urities uired (A) or posed of (D) tr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and	7. Title and Amou Securities Under Derivative Securi 3 and 4)		rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numl derivati Securiti Benefic Owned Followi	ve ies ially ng	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	01/04/2010	(1)	I <sup>(1)</sup>			7,273.359 <sup>(1)</sup>		(1)		(1)	Common Stock, \$1.25 pa value <sup>(1)</sup>	72	73.359 <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	C	0 D		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$16.96 <sup>(2)</sup>							05/0:	1/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/	30/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 pa value <sup>(2)</sup>	1	4,000		4,0	00	D	
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Restricted Stock	(3)								(3)		(3)	Common Stock, \$1.25 pa	10	945.578		10,94	5.578	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents deferred compensation under the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Each phantom stock unit represents a right to be paid in cash an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of Harsco Corporation Common Stock at the date of settlement. The sheduled settlement for the phantom stock units is in annual installments over ten years to commence by January 31, 2006. The deferred compensation credit for fees earned during the quarterly period is the fair market value on the day immediately preceding such credit date. Includes reinvested dividends. The amount credited for each quarterly dividend is payable using the dividend payment date as the valuation date.
- $2.\ Stock\ option\ granteed\ pursuant\ to\ 1995\ Non-Employee\ Directors'\ Stock\ Plan,\ in\ a\ transaction\ exempt\ under\ Rule\ 16b-3.$
- 3. Represents restricted stock units granted under the 1995 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Plan. Each restricted stock unit has a one year vesting period and will be settled promptly following termination of the individual's service as a Director of the Company. Includes reinvested dividends.

<u>James I Scheiner</u> <u>01/06/2010</u>
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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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