FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Add Neuffer Ric		g Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2006		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARSCO CORP [ HSC ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 8888					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Group President			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
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(Street)								X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	ct (D) (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value					0.0000	D				
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(1)</sup>					1,352.236(1)	I	Savii	ings Plan		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>		01/26/1998	01/25/2008	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	1,200(2)	37.81	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>		01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	2,400(2)	29	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)(2)		01/22/2002	01/21/2013	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	99(2)	25.63	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>		01/22/2002	01/21/201	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	3,901(2)	25.63	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)(2)		01/21/2004	01/20/2012	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	3,000(2)	32.65	D			
Restricted Stock Unit -EICP <sup>(3)</sup>		01/24/2008	01/24/2008	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	1,250 <sup>(3)</sup>	(3)	D			
Restricted Stock Units-EICP <sup>(3)</sup>		01/24/2009	01/24/2009	Common Stock, \$1.25 par	2,500(3)	(3)	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares were acquired in the Harsco Corporation Savings Plan in transactions that were exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16a-8(b). The information presented is as of January 22, 2006.
- 2. Stock option granted pursuant to Harsco Corporation 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 3. Represents restricted stock units granted under the 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. Each restricted stock unit has a three year vesting period. No dividends are paid on the units until they vest.

## Remarks:

01/26/2006 Richard C. Neuffer

\*\* 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 5 (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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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, a director and (or) officer of Harsco Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company") does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Mark E. Kimmel, Salvatore D. Fazzolari, and Debra L. Steele, or any one of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys and agents to do any and all acts and things and execute and file any and all instruments which said attorneys and agents, or either of them, may deem necessary or advisable to enable the undersigned (in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or any other capacity) to comply with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), and any requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission in respect thereof, in connection with the preparation, execution and filing of any report or statement of beneficial ownership or changes in beneficial ownership of securities of the Company that the undersigned (in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or any other capacity) may be required to file pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Act, including specifically, but without limitation, full power and authority to sign the undersigned's name, in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or any other capacity, to any report or statement on Form 3, Form 4 or Form 5  $\,$ or to any amendment thereto, or any form or forms adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission in lieu thereof or in addition thereto, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys and agents, or any of them, shall do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

This authorization shall supersede all prior authorizations to act for the undersigned with respect to securities of the Company in these matters, and shall survive the termination of the undersigned's status as a director and (or) officer of the Company and remain in effect thereafter for so long as the undersigned (in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or any other capacity) has any obligation under Section 16 of the Act with respect to securities of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  $25 \, \text{th}$  day of January, 2006.

Signature
Print Name