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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 8, 2013**

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**HARSCO CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-03970**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**23-1483991**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**350 Poplar Church Road, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**17011**  
(Zip Code)

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

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

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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 April 8, 2013, Harsco Corporation (the “*Company*”) announced that F. Nicholas Grasberger, III has been appointed to serve as the Company’s Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective April 22, 2013. In this role, Mr. Grasberger will oversee all corporate and operating finance functions and will serve as the Company’s principal financial officer.

Mr. Grasberger, age 49, joins the Company from Fenner Plc, a reinforced polymer technology company, where he had served as Managing Director of its Precision Polymers Division since March 2011. From April 1, 2009 to November 9, 2009, Mr. Grasberger served as Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of Armstrong Building Products, a division of Armstrong World Industries, Inc. (“*Armstrong*”), a designer and manufacturer of floors and ceilings. In that position, he also oversaw the Asia-Pacific flooring business for Armstrong. From January 2005 to March 31, 2009, Mr. Grasberger served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Armstrong. Prior to joining Armstrong, Mr. Grasberger served as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Kennametal Inc., a provider of innovative wear-resistant solutions, from 2000 to 2004.

As a result of Mr. Grasberger’s hiring, Barry E. Malamud, who has been serving as the Company’s Interim Chief Financial Officer since November 16, 2012, will resume his responsibilities solely as Vice President and Corporate Controller, effective April 22, 2013. In this position, he will continue to serve as the Company’s principal accounting officer.

In connection with his appointment, Mr. Grasberger agreed to an offer letter with the Company, which provides for the following compensation arrangements: (1) annual base salary of \$525,000; (2) a one-time sign on bonus of \$80,000 (to be paid within the first 30 days of employment); (3) a one-time sign on grant of 5,000 restricted stock units, which will be granted in May 2013 and will vest in full after three years; (4) participation in the Company’s performance-based annual incentive compensation program, including a pro-rated award for 2013 based on a target award opportunity equal to 75% of his base salary; and (5) participation in the Company’s long-term incentive compensation program, including an award for 2013 equal to 150% of his annual base salary.

Approximately one-third of the long-term incentive award opportunity for Mr. Grasberger will be delivered in the form of time-based restricted stock units that will vest in full after three years, with the remaining two-thirds of the award opportunity delivered in the form of time-based stock appreciation rights that will vest in 20% installments each year over a five-year period. The incentive awards granted to Mr. Grasberger will be subject to the Company’s clawback policies and provisions in place from time to time, and Mr. Grasberger will have five years to comply with the Company’s stock ownership guidelines at a level equal to three times his base salary.

In connection with his appointment, Mr. Grasberger also entered into the Company’s standard confidentiality agreement and non-competition agreement. Under these agreements, Mr. Grasberger is generally subject to customary non-solicitation and non-competition covenants during his employment and for one year following his employment.

A copy of the press release, dated April 8, 2013, announcing Mr. Grasberger’s appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated April 8, 2013

**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: April 8, 2013

By: /s/ A. Verona Dorch

Name: A. Verona Dorch

Title: Vice President and General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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99.1

**Description**  
Press Release dated April 8, 2013

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**HARSCO APPOINTS F. NICHOLAS GRASBERGER  
AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

CAMP HILL, PA (April 8, 2013) . . . Diversified global industrial company Harsco Corporation (NYSE: HSC) announced today the appointment of F. Nicholas Grasberger as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer effective April 22, 2013.



Mr. Grasberger joins Harsco with an extensive background at both the CFO and operations executive levels, serving most recently as the Managing Director of the multinational Precision Polymers Division of Fenner Plc, one of the world's leading producers of heavyweight belting for a range of industrial and commercial markets. Prior to joining Fenner, he served as the Chief Financial Officer of Armstrong Holdings, Inc., the parent company of Armstrong World Industries, before serving as CEO of the company's Building Products division. Previously, Mr. Grasberger served as the Chief Financial Officer for Kennametal, Inc., while earlier in his career, he also served as Corporate Treasurer and director of the corporate planning process at H. J. Heinz Company. He started his career in 1985 with USX Corporation.

"I believe Nick will be a superb addition to our Harsco leadership team," said President and CEO Patrick Decker. "He brings exceptional credentials as a proven financial leader, a forward-looking business strategist, and a seasoned executive with a strong track record in partnering with executive teams to build sustainable winning enterprises." Mr. Grasberger will succeed Barry E. Malamud, who has been serving in an interim CFO capacity and will now return to his position as Vice President and Corporate Controller reporting directly to Mr. Grasberger.

"I am excited to join Harsco and be part of its gathering momentum," said Mr. Grasberger. "I look at this as an exceptional opportunity in my career to help shape a strong future for Harsco and its shareholders at a major stage in the company's development."

Mr. Grasberger holds a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Notre Dame and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Pittsburgh.

Harsco's services and products serve major global industries that are fundamental to worldwide economic growth and infrastructure development, including steel and metals production, construction, railways and energy. Harsco's common stock is a component of the S&P MidCap 400 Index and the Russell 1000 Index. Additional information can be found at [www.harsco.com](http://www.harsco.com).

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