FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Neuffer Richard C | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARSCO CORP [HSC] | | | | | | | | | ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer call applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (spec | | | | wner | ifv |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|-------------|--|----|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|-----|
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 8888 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2009 | | | | | | | | | X | below) Sr. V.P. and Grp. Pres. | | | | | |
| (Street) CAMP HILL PA 17001-888 | | | | 8 | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Indi Line) X | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. D Execu | ZA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) on Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | | | 5. Amour and 5) Securitie Beneficia Owned F | | у | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o | r Pi | rice | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | | | | 01/26/2009 | | \perp | | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$ | 26.23 | 9,910 | | D | | | _ |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | | | | 01/26/ | 01/26/2009 | | | | F | | 1,802 | D | \$ | 26.23 | 8,108 | | | D | | 4 |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,346.28(1) | | | | Savings Plan | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4,666.67(2) | | | D | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | sed of, onvertib | | | | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo | Code | Transaction Code (Instr. | | Derivative Ex | | i. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | of Securities | | Derivative Security | | 9. Numb derivativ Securitie Beneficie Owned Followin Reported | re es ally g | 10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Benefi Owner t (Instr. | rect icial ship | |
| | | | | Code | e V | (A) | (D) | Date Exe | e ercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | or Nu of | ımber | | Transact (Instr. 4) | tion(s) | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$14.5 ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | | | (3) | 01 | ./23/2010 ⁽³⁾ | Commo Stock, \$1.25 pa value | | (3) | | 4,80 | 00 | D | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$12.815 ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | | | (3) | 01 | L/21/2011 ⁽³⁾ | Commo Stock, \$1.25 pa value | | (3) | | 8,00 | 00 | D | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$16.325 ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | | | (3) | 01 | ./20/2012 ⁽³⁾ | Commo Stock, \$1.25 pa value | | (3) | | 6,00 | 00 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units- EICP ⁽⁴⁾ | (4) | 01/26/2009 | | М | | | 5,000 | 01/2 | 24/2009 ⁽⁴ | 01 | ./24/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ | Commo Stock, \$1.25 pa value | - 15 | 000(4) | \$26.23 ⁽⁴⁾ | 0.000 | 00 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units - EICP ⁽²⁾ | (2) | | | | | | | | (2) | 01 | ./23/2010 ⁽²⁾ | Commo Stock, \$1.25 pa value | | (2) | | 1,666 | .66 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units- | (2) | 01/27/2009 | | A | | 7,000 | | 01/2 | 27/2010 ⁽²⁾ | 01 | ./27/2012 ⁽²⁾ | Restricte Stock Units | d 7, | 000(2) | (2) | 7,00 | 00 | 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 December 31, 2007.
- 2. Represents restricted stock units granted under the 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. Grant has three year pro-rata ve sting. No dividends are paid on the units until they vest.
- 3. Stock option granted pursuant to Harsco Corporation 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 4. 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:

Richard C. Neuffer

01/28/2009

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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