FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).					

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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	. ,				or Sec	tion 30(h) of the I	nvestme	nt Con	npany Act o	of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Jacoby Scott W  (Last) (First) (Middle)  350 POPLAR CHURCH ROAD				Susuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARSCO CORP [ HSC ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2012						ck all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title below)		ng Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify below)  Iarsco Rail Group		vner		
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(Street) CAMP HILL PA 17011 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tab	le I - Non	n-Deriv	ative S	ecurities Acc	uired,	Dis	posed of	f, or Ben	eficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				action Day/Year)			ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		and Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Ins		(Instr. 4)
		Т				curities Acqu ls, warrants,		•			-	Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	Transaction of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

(1)

\$23.73

Restricted

Stock Units

Appreciation Rights

Stock

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Harsco common stock.
- 2. The restricted stock units vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

03/16/2012

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3. The stock appreciation rights vest in annual 20% increments on the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.

Scott W. Jacoby

03/20/2012

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

30,593

2,167

D

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

or Number of Shares

15,593

2,167

\$<mark>0</mark>

\$<mark>0</mark>

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 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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of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

15,593

2,167

(D)

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Code

A

A

Date Exercisable

(2)

(3)

Expiration

(2)

03/15/2022

Date

Title

Common

Stock,

\$1.25 par value

Common

Stock, \$1.25 par

value