

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>KAPLAN RONALD W</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O HARSCO CORP PO BOX 8888</u> (Street) <u>CAMP HILL PA 17001-8888</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HARSCO CORP [HSC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior V. P.-Operations</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/21/2003</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	08/20/2003		M		40,000	A	\$25.63	45,895.7766	D	
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	08/20/2003		S		40,000	D	\$38.6	5,895.7766	D	
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value								60.9371	I	By daughter
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value								4,524.874 ⁽¹⁾	I	Savings Plan

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$34.28							(2)	01/26/2007	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)	7,300	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$37.81							(2)	01/25/2008	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)	9,000	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$26.66							(2)	01/24/2009	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)	20,000	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$29							(2)	01/23/2010	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)	20,000	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$25.63	08/20/2003		M		40,000		01/22/2002	01/21/2011	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	40,000	\$0	0.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$32.65							(2)	01/20/2012	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)	24,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- These shares were acquired under 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 July 31, 2003.
- Stock option granted pursuant to Harsco Corporation 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

Mark E. Kimmel, Attorney-in-Fact 08/21/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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