FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Gerson Scott H				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARSCO CORP [ HSC ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 350 POPLAR CHURCH ROAD				3. Date o	of Earliest Transact	ion (Mo	nth/Da	ay/Year)		X	Officer (give title below)  SVP and Grou	below)		
(Street) CAMP HILL (City)	PA (State)	17011 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
		Table I - No	n-Deriva	ative S	ecurities Acqu	ıired,	Disp	osed of, o	r Bene	ficially (	Owned			
Date		2. Transa Date (Month/D		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of (			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(msu. 4)	
Common Stock											13,816	I	by Managed Account	
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## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code ( 8)		on 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 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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$13.7	03/03/2017		A		17,945		(1)	03/03/2027 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	17,945	\$0	17,945	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/07/2017		Α		8,030		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	8,030	\$0	8,030	D	
Performance Share Units	(3)	03/07/2017		A		8,030		(3)	12/31/2019 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	8,030	\$0	8,030	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1. The stock appreciation \ rights \ vest \ in one-third \ increments \ on \ each \ of \ the \ first \ three \ anniversaries \ of \ the \ date \ of \ grant.$
- 2. Restricted stock units granted under the 2013 Equity and Incentive Compensation Plan represent a contingent right to receive Harsco common stock on a one-for-one basis when the restricted stock units vest. The restricted stock units vest in one-third increments on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of the grant.
- 3. Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive the equivalent of one share of Harsco common stock. The performance share units vest based on the total shareholder return of Harsco common stock relative to the S&P 600 Industrial Index. The performance share units vest on 12/31/2019.

## Remarks:

/s/ Scott H. Gerson

03/07/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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