

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 23, 2012**

Harsco Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 23, 2012, Salvatore D. Fazzolari resigned as the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Harsco Corporation (the "**Company**") and as a director of the Company. Henry W. Kneueppel, a director of the Company, began serving as the Company's Interim Chairman and Interim Chief Executive Officer as of February 23, 2012.

Mr. Kneueppel, age 63, has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company since September 2008. From April 2006 until December 2011, Mr. Kneueppel served as Chairman of Regal Beloit Corporation, a multi-national organization serving the HVAC, industrial motor, power transmission and power generation markets. Also, from April 2005 until December 2011, Mr. Kneueppel served as Chief Executive Officer of Regal Beloit Corporation.

Mr. Kneueppel will continue to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company while serving as Interim Chairman and Interim Chief Executive Officer.

As of the date of this report, no new compensatory arrangements have been entered into with Mr. Kneueppel in connection with his election as Interim Chairman and Interim Chief Executive Officer. Once determined, the material terms of such arrangements will be disclosed in a subsequent filing.

During calendar year 2011, the Company's Harsco Rail business paid Regal Beloit Corporation approximately \$1,289,000 for products purchased from Regal Beloit Corporation, which transactions were reviewed and approved by the Company's Board of Directors pursuant to its policies and procedures regarding related person transactions.

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: February 27, 2012

By: /s/ Mark E. Kimmel

Name: Mark E. Kimmel

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief
Administrative Officer, General
Counsel and Corporate Secretary