

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BUTLER GEFREY D H</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>P.O. 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>President</b></p>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/23/2009</u>					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**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	01/23/2009		M		5,333.33	A	\$26.23	19,525.33	D	
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	01/23/2009		F		2,187.33	D	\$26.23	17,338	D	
Restricted Stock Units								10,666.67 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

**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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$14.5 <sup>(2)</sup>							(2)	01/23/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)		20,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$12.815 <sup>(2)</sup>							(2)	01/21/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)		20,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$16.325 <sup>(2)</sup>							(2)	01/20/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)		48,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units - EICP <sup>(3)</sup>	(3)							(3)	01/24/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(3)		10,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units - EICP <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	01/23/2009		M		5,333.33		01/23/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/23/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	5,333.33 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$26.23 <sup>(1)</sup>	5,333.34	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents restricted stock units granted under the 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. Grant has three year pro-rata vesting. No dividends are paid on the units until they vest.
- Stock option granted pursuant to Harsco Corporation 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 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:**

Mark E. Kimmel, Attorney-in-Fact 01/27/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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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