

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>08/13/2003</u>	
		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	08/12/2003	08/12/2003	M		10,000	A	\$29.47	15,895.7766	D	
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	08/12/2003	08/12/2003	S		10,000	D	\$36.65	5,895.7766	D	
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	08/12/2003	08/06/2003	M		2,700	A	\$34.28	8,595.7766	D	
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	08/12/2003	08/12/2003	S		2,700	D	\$36.65	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⁾	\$29.47	08/12/2003	08/12/2003	M			10,000	01/23/1997	01/22/2006	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	10,000	\$0	0.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$34.28	08/12/2003	08/06/2003	M			2,700	01/27/1998	01/26/2007	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	2,700	\$0	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							(2)	01/21/2011	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)		40,000	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:

1. 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 April 30, 2002.
2. 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 08/13/2003

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, a director and (or) officer of Harsco Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company") does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Salvatore D. Fazzolari, Paul C. Coppock and Mark E. Kimmel, or any one of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys and agents to do any and all acts and things and execute and file any and all instruments which said attorneys and agents, or either of them, may deem necessary or advisable to enable the undersigned (in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or any other capacity) to comply with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), and any requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission in respect thereof, in connection with the preparation, execution and filing of any report or statement of beneficial ownership or changes in beneficial ownership of securities of the Company that the undersigned (in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or any other capacity) may be required to file pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Act, including specifically, but without limitation, full power and authority to sign the undersigned's name, in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or any other capacity, to any report or statement on Form 3, Form 4 or Form 5 or to any amendment thereto, or any form or forms adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission in lieu thereof or in addition thereto, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys and agents, or any of them, shall do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

This authorization shall supersede all prior authorizations to act for the undersigned with respect to securities of the Company in these matters, and shall survive the termination of the undersigned's status as a director and (or) officer of the Company and remain in effect thereafter for so long as the undersigned (in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or any other capacity) has any obligation under Section 16 of the Act with respect to securities of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of August, 2002.

Signature

Ronald W. Kaplan
Print Name