

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Purvis Edgar M Jr</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>350 POPLAR CHURCH ROAD</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>CAMP HILL PA 17011</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/13/2018</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HARSCO CORP [ HSC ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

**Explanation of Responses:**

**Remarks:**

[Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement](#)

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Edgar M. Purvis, Jr.

02/15/2018

\*\* 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 5 (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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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The undersigned, a director and (or) officer of Harsco Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company") appoints the following individuals, with full power to ea

The following employees of Harsco Corporation:

Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer & Corporate Secretary of the Corporation  
Assistant General Counsel Corporate and Securities  
Corporate Governance Associate

This authorization shall supersede all prior authorizations to act for the undersigned with respect to securities of the Company in these matters.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of February 2018.

Edgar M. Purvis, Jr.