

SCHNOOR STEPHEN J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SCHNOOR STEPHEN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 8888

(Street)

CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HARSCO CORP [HSC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/26/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ 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 or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | 01/26/2009 | | M | | 2,700 A \$ 26.23 | 7,381.1914 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | 01/26/2009 | | F | | 842 D \$ 26.23 | 6,539.1914 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | | | | | | 1,781.5 ⁽¹⁾ | I Savings Plan |

Restricted
Stock Units

2,666.67 ⁽²⁾ D

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

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Restricted Stock Units-EICP ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | 01/26/2009 | | M | 2,700 | 01/24/2009 ⁽³⁾ 01/24/2009 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value |
| Restricted Stock Units - EICP ⁽²⁾ | ⁽²⁾ | | | | | ⁽²⁾ 01/23/2010 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value |
| Restricted Stock Units-EICP ⁽²⁾ | ⁽²⁾ | 01/27/2009 | | A | 5,000 | 01/27/2010 ⁽²⁾ 01/27/2012 ⁽²⁾ | Restricted Stock Units |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHNOOR STEPHEN J P.O. BOX 8888 CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

Stephen J.
Schnoor

01/28/2009

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (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 December 31, 2008.
- (2) 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.
- (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.

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