

SCHNOOR STEPHEN J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 (A) 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Savings Plan

Restricted  
Stock Units

2,666.67 <sup>(2)</sup> 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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Units-EICP <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	01/26/2009		M	2,700	01/24/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/24/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value		
Restricted Stock Units - EICP <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(2)</sup> 01/23/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value		
Restricted Stock Units-EICP <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	01/27/2009		A	5,000	01/27/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/27/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	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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