

BUTLER GEFREY D H  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BUTLER GEFREY D H**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/15/2009**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President**

**P.O. BOX 8888**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	12/15/2009		M	20,000	A	\$ 14.5	43,238	D
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	12/15/2009		S	5,000	D	\$ 32.107	38,238	D
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	12/15/2009		S	5,000	D	\$ 32.0966	33,238	D

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Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	12/15/2009	S	10,000	D	\$ 32.0804	23,238	D
Restricted Stock Units						10,666.67 <sup>(1)</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 Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 14.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/15/2009		M	20,000	01/24/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/23/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 12.815 <sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(2)</sup> 01/21/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 16.325 <sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(2)</sup> 01/20/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Restricted Stock Units - EICP <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>					<sup>(1)</sup> 01/23/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Restricted Stock Units-EICP <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>					<sup>(3)</sup> 01/27/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	Restricted Stock Units

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUTLER GEFREY D H P.O. BOX 8888 CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888	X		President	

## Signatures

Mark E. Kimmel, 12/16/2009  
Attorney-in-Fact

        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) 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.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to Harsco Corporation 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) 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.

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