

BUTLER GEFREY D H
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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

(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
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	01/26/2009		M		\$ 10,000 A 26.23	27,338	D
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	01/26/2009		F		\$ 4,100 D 26.23	23,238	D
Restricted Stock Units						10,666.67 ⁽¹⁾	D

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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 (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 14.5 ⁽²⁾					⁽²⁾			01/23/2010 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 12.815 ⁽²⁾					⁽²⁾			01/21/2011 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 16.325 ⁽²⁾					⁽²⁾			01/20/2012 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Restricted Stock Units-EICP ⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	01/26/2009		M	10,000			01/24/2009 ⁽³⁾	01/24/2009 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Restricted Stock Units - EICP ⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾					⁽¹⁾			01/23/2010 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Restricted Stock Units-EICP ⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	01/27/2009		A	8,000			01/27/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	01/27/2012 ⁽⁴⁾	Restricted Stock Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUTLER GEFREY D H
P.O. BOX 8888 X President
CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888

Signatures

Mark E. Kimmel, 01/28/2009
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. Each restricted stock unit has a three year vesting period. No dividends are paid on the units until they vest.
- (4) 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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