BUTLER GEFFREY D H
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

350 POPLAR CHURCH ROAD

(Street)

CAMP HILL, PA 17011

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/22/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 (1)	01/22/2010(2)	(1)	M(1)		5,333.33 (1)	A	$ 32.7 (1)	39,238 (1)	D	
Common Stock, $1.25 par value (1)	01/22/2010(2)	(1)	M(1)		5,333.33 (1)	D	$ 32.7 (1)	33,904.67 (1)	D	
Common Stock, $1.25 par value (1)	01/22/2010(2)	(1)	F(1)		2,187.33 (1)	D	$ 32.7 (1)	31,717.34 (1)	D	

Common Stock, $1.25 par value (1)	01/23/2010(1)		M(1)	5,333.34 (1)	A	$ 32.7	37,050.68	D
Common Stock, $1.25 par value (1)	01/23/2010(1)	(1)	F(1)	2,187.34 (1)	D	$ 32.7 (1)	34,863.34 (3)	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(1)	01/23/2010(1)	(1)	M(1)			5,333.34 (1)	01/23/2008(1)	01/23/2010(1)	Common Stock, $1.25 par value (1)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	$ 12.815 (4)							01/21/2002(4)	01/21/2011(4)	Common Stock, $1.25 par value (4)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	$ 16.325 (4)							01/21/2004(4)	01/20/2012(4)	Common Stock, $1.25 par value (4)	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(1)							01/27/2010(1)	01/27/2012(1)	Common Stock, $1.25 par value (1)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUTLER GEFFREY D H 350 POPLAR CHURCH ROAD CAMP HILL, PA 17011	X		President	

Signatures

Geoffrey D. H. Butler	01/26/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(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) Represents restricted stock units granted under the 1995 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Plan. Each restricted stock unit has a one year vesting period and will be settled promptly following termination of the individual's service as a Director of the Company. Includes reinvested dividends.

(3) Includes 5,333.33 restricted stock units granted on January 22, 2008 under the 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. Grant has three year pro-rata vesting. No dividends are paid on the units until they vest.

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

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