

HARSCO CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
HATHAWAY DEREK C

(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)  
08/01/2005

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)  
Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value  | 08/01/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000  | A  | \$ 25.63                          |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value  | 08/01/2005                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 10,000  | D  | \$ 61.35                          |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value  |                                      |  |                                |   | 26,650.831  | <sup>(2)</sup> I   |                                   |

Savings Plan

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 29.47 <sup>(3)</sup>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup> 01/22/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>                 | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value                              | <sup>(3)</sup>             |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 34.28 <sup>(3)</sup>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup> 01/26/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>                 | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value                              | <sup>(3)</sup>             |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 37.81 <sup>(3)</sup>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup> 01/25/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>                 | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(3)</sup>               | <sup>(3)</sup>             |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 29 <sup>(3)</sup>                                   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup> 01/23/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>                 | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value                              | <sup>(3)</sup>             |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 25.63 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 08/01/2005                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | 01/22/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/21/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>      | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value                              | 10,000 <sup>(3)</sup>      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 32.65 <sup>(3)</sup>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup> 01/20/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>                 | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value                              | <sup>(3)</sup>             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |                             |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                       |
| HATHAWAY DEREK C<br>P.O. BOX 8888<br>CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888 | X             |           |         | Chairman, President and CEO |

## Signatures

Derek C.  
Hathaway

08/02/2005

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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 24, 2004.
- (2) 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 July 31, 2005.
- (3) Stock option granted pursuant to Harsco Corporation 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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