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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Gerson Scott 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)  
01/27/2012

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)  
V.P. & Indust. Group Pres.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value                | 01/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 416.66 A  | \$ 539.66   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/27/2012                           |  | F                              | 147.66 D  | \$ 22.155 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(2)</sup> |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,560.466   | I  | by Managed Account <sup>(2)</sup>                     |

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 01/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 416.66  | 01/27/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/27/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>      | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value                              |

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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350 POPLAR CHURCH ROAD  
CAMP HILL, PA 17011

V.P. & Indust. Group Pres.

**Signatures**

Scott H. Gerson 01/31/2012

\*\*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 restricted stock units vested on January 27, 2012 and were settled in Harsco common stock. Each restricted stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of Harsco common stock.

With respect to the shares shown as held by the Managed Account, since the date of the Reporting Person's last report, 343,326 shares  
(2) have been acquired under the Harsco Corporation Retirement Savings and Investment Plan. The information presented is as of December 31, 2011.

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