HATHAWAY DEREK C

Form 4

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HATHAWAY DEREK C | 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 | (2 | |
| P.O. BOX 8888 | (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2005 | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman, President and CEO | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secui | rities Acq | uired, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 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 | 12/13/2005 | | M | 30,000 | A | \$ 29.47 | 115,559.3913 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | 12/13/2005 | | F | 19,996 | D | \$ 68.09 | 95,563.3913 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | | | | | | | 26,934.941 (1) | I | Savings Plan |

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Derivative Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|-----------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2) | \$ 29.47 (2) | 12/13/2005 | | M | 30,000 | 01/23/1997(2) | 01/22/2006(2) | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | 30,0 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2) | \$ 34.28 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | 01/26/2007(2) | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | <u>(2</u> |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2) | \$ 37.81 | | | | | (2) | 01/25/2008(2) | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | <u>(2</u> |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2) | \$ 29 (2) | | | | | (2) | 01/23/2010(2) | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | <u>(2</u> |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2) | \$ 32.65 (2) | | | | | (2) | 01/20/2012(2) | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | (2 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HATHAWAY DEREK C P.O. BOX 8888 | X | | Chairman, President and CEO | | | | |
| P.O. BOX 8888 | | | | | | | |

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Signatures

Derek C. Hathaway

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) These shares were acquired under the Harsco Corporation Savings Plan in transactions that were exempt from Section 16(b) by virtu e of Rule 16a-8(b). The information presented is as of November 30, 2005.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to Harsco Corporation 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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