

HATHAWAY DEREK C  
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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 \*  
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 (Month/Day/Year)  
12/13/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

P.O. BOX 8888

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (D) Price			
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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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. 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>(2)</sup>	\$ 29.47 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/13/2005		M	30,000	01/23/1997 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/22/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	30,000 <sup>(2)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 34.28 <sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(2)</sup> 01/26/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	<sup>(2)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 37.81 <sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(2)</sup> 01/25/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	<sup>(2)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 29 <sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(2)</sup> 01/23/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	<sup>(2)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 32.65 <sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(2)</sup> 01/20/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	<sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

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

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## Signatures

Derek C.  
Hathaway

12/15/2005

\_\_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) 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 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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