PIERCE D HOWARD

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PIERCE D HOWARD Issuer Symbol HARSCO CORP [HSC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify P.O. BOX 8888 11/14/2008 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock,

\$1.25 par value

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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)

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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	6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A) (A)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Units (1)	<u>(1)</u>	11/14/2008		J	1,018.768	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.9625 (2)					(2)	04/30/2011(2)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value (2)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.96 (2)					<u>(2)</u>	04/30/2012(2)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.96 (2)					<u>(2)</u>	04/30/2013(2)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Restricted Stock Units-NEDSP	(3)	11/14/2008		J	60.92	(3)	(3)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
PIERCE D HOWARD P.O. BOX 8888 CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888	X				

Signatures

Mark E. Kimmel, Attorney-In-Fact

**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).

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Represents deferred compensation under the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Each phantom stock unit represents a right to be paid in cash an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of Harsco Corporation Common Stock at the date of settlement. The scheduled settlement date for the phantom stock units is in lump sum to commence by January 31, 2010. The deferred compensation credit for fees earned during the quarterly period is the fair market value on the day immediately preceding such credit date. Includes reinvested dividends. The amount credited for each quarterly dividend is payable using the dividend payment date as the valuation date.

- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to 1995 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Plan, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 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.

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