

HARSCO CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SORDONI ANDREW J III

(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)  
12/01/2008

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	12/01/2008		G		4,500 (1) \$ 22.54	D	190,500
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	12/02/2008		G		3,000 (2) \$ 21.77	D	187,500
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	12/02/2008		G		500 (3) \$ 21.77	D	187,000

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Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	12/02/2008	G	500 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 21.77	2,500	I	By daughter
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	12/02/2008	G	500 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 21.77	3,000	I	By daughter
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	12/01/2008	G	4,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 22.54	42,500	I	By Spouse
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	12/02/2008	G	3,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 21.77	39,500	I	By Spouse
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	12/02/2008	G	500 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 21.77	39,000	I	By Spouse

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 16.4063 <sup>(4)</sup>			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable <sup>(4)</sup> Expiration Date <sup>(4)</sup>	Title Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(4)</sup>

Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 14.6563 <u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	04/30/2010 <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	<u>(4)</u>
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 13.9625 <u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	04/30/2011 <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	<u>(4)</u>
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 20.96 <u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	04/30/2012 <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	<u>(4)</u>
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 16.96 <u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	04/30/2013 <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	<u>(4)</u>
Restricted Stock Units-NEDSP <u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	<u>(5)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SORDONI ANDREW J III P.O. BOX 8888 CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888	X			

## Signatures

Mark E. Kimmel,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/03/2008

\_\_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) Gift to spouse who shares reporting person's household.
- (2) Gift of shares to adult children not residing in household.
- (3) Gift of shares to daughter living in same household.
- (4) 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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