#### JASINOWSKI JERRY J

Form 4

December 30, 2008

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* JASINOWSKI JERRY J

(Zip)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

P.O. BOX 8888

(City)

value

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HARSCO CORP [HSC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888

(State)

(,)	(2)	1 able 1 - 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		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	12/30/2008		Code V  M	Amount 4,000	( )	Price \$ 16.4063	6,400	D	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Units (1)	(1)					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.4063 (2)	12/30/2008		M	4,000	05/01/2000(2)	04/30/2009(2)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.96 (2)					(2)	04/30/2012(2)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.96 (2)					(2)	04/30/2013(2)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Restricted Stock Units-NEDSP	(3)					<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer and the same	Director	10% Owner	•	Other		
JASINOWSKI JERRY J P.O. BOX 8888 CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888	X					
Signatures						
Mark E. Kimmel, Attorney-In-Fact		12/30/2008				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

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# **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).
  - 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 annual installments over five years 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 verting period and will be settled promptly following termination of the individual's service as a director of the Company, Includes
- (3) 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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