SCHNOOR STEPHEN J

Form 4

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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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHNOOR STEPHEN J			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	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
P.O. BOX 8888			01/22/2009	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Chief Financial Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecuriti	es Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities owr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	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	01/22/2009		M	1,333.33		\$ 26.155	4,442.5214	D	
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	01/22/2009		F	499.33	D	\$ 26.155	3,943.1914	D	
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value							1,781.5 <u>(1)</u>	I	Savings Plan

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Restricted

Stock 01/22/2009 M 1,333.33 D \$ 2,666.67 D

Units

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units-EICP	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(2)</u>	01/24/2009(2)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)
Restricted Stock Units - EICP (3)	(3)					(3)	01/23/2010(3)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	•						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHNOOR STEPHEN J P.O. BOX 8888 CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888			Chief Financial Officer				

Signatures

Stephen J.

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Relationships

**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).
- 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 December 31, 2008.
- (2) Represents restricted stock units granted under the 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. Each restricted stock unit has a three year vesting period. No dividends are paid on the units until they vest.
- (3) Represents restricted stock units granted under the 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. Grant has three year pro-rata ve sting. No dividends are paid on the units until they vest.

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