#### BUTLER GEFFREY D H

Form 4

January 28, 2009

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BUTLER GEFFREY D H			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 all applicable)		
P.O. BOX 8888			(Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2009	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President		
(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		

#### CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	l 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	01/26/2009		Code V  M	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 26.23	27,338	D	
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	01/26/2009		F	4,100	D	\$ 26.23	23,238	D	
Restricted Stock Units							10,666.67 (1)	D	

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	ction  8)	5. Numb Derivativ Securitie Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ve es d (A) or	6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	ole and Expiration	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 14.5 <u>(2)</u>					()	(2)	(2)	01/23/2010(2)	Common Stock, \$1.25 pa value
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 12.815 (2)							(2)	01/21/2011(2)	Common Stock, \$1.25 pa value
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 16.325 (2)							(2)	01/20/2012(2)	Common Stock, \$1.25 pa value
Restricted Stock Units-EICP	(3)	01/26/2009		M			10,000	01/24/2009(3)	01/24/2009(3)	Common Stock, \$1.25 pa value
Restricted Stock Units - EICP (1)	(1)							<u>(1)</u>	01/23/2010(1)	Common Stock, \$1.25 pa value
Restricted Stock Units-EICP	<u>(4)</u>	01/27/2009		A		8,000		01/27/2010(4)	01/27/2012(4)	Restricte Stock Units

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUTLER GEFFREY D H P.O. BOX 8888 CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888

President

## **Signatures**

Mark E. Kimmel, Attorney-in-Fact 01/28/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 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.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to Harsco Corporation 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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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