HARSCO CORP Form 4 January 28, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
P.O. BOX 8888			01/24/2008X_ Officer (give title below) below			
				President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CAMP HILL	, PA 17001	-8888	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	01/24/2008		M	10,000	A	\$ 50.8	15,146 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	01/24/2008		F	4,100	D	\$ 50.8	11,046	D	
Restricted Stock Units							16,000 (2)	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)

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)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities tired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title C
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 14.5 <u>(3)</u>						(3)	01/23/2010(3)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 12.815 (3)						(3)	01/21/2011(3)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 16.325 (3)						(3)	01/20/2012(3)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Restricted Stock Unit -EICP (1)	(1)	01/24/2008		M		10,000	01/24/2008(1)	01/24/2008(1)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Restricted Stock Units-EICP	(1)						<u>(1)</u>	01/24/2009(1)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Restricted Stock Units - EICP (2)	(2)						(2)	01/23/2010(2)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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

## **Signatures**

Mark E. Kimmel, Attorney-in-Fact 01/28/2008

\*\*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) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Stock option granted pursuant to Harsco Corporation 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Reflects adjustment made for two-for-one stock distribution on March 26, 2007.

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