

HARSCO CORP
Form 8-K
November 01, 2012

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **November 1, 2012**

Harsco Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DE
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-03970
(Commission File Number)

23-1483991
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

350 Poplar Church Road, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania
(Address of principal executive offices)

17011
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **717-763-7064**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

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On November 1, 2012, Harsco Corporation issued a Press Release announcing its earnings for the third quarter of 2012. Among other things, the Press Release reports:

- Operating income for the third quarter of 2012 decreased by 1 percent compared to the third quarter of 2011;
- operating margin for the third quarter of 2012 increased 80 basis points to 6.7 percent compared to the third quarter of 2011;
- operating margin for the first nine months of 2012 decreased 250 basis points to 3.2 percent compared to the first nine months of 2012;
- operating income of \$26.4 million in the Harsco Metals & Minerals Segment for the third quarter of 2012;
- operating margin for the third quarter of 2012 decreased by 10 basis points to 7.6 percent compared to the third quarter of 2011 for the Harsco Metals & Minerals Segment; and
- operating loss of (\$6.1) million in the Harsco Infrastructure Segment for the third quarter of 2012.

A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information is being furnished in this report and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated November 1, 2012

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Harsco Corporation

Date: November 1, 2012

By: /s/ STEPHEN J. SCHNOOR

Stephen J. Schnoor

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Exhibit Index

99.1 Press release dated November 1, 2012