

BUTLER GEFREY D H  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BUTLER GEFREY D H**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
350 POPLAR CHURCH ROAD  
(Street)

CAMP HILL, PA 17011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HARSCO CORP [HSC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/22/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,333.33 <sup>(1)</sup>	A 32.7 39,238 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,333.33 <sup>(1)</sup>	D 32.7 33,904.67 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	F <sup>(1)</sup>	2,187.33 <sup>(1)</sup>	D 32.7 31,717.34 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	01/23/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,333.34 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 32.7	37,050.68	D
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	01/23/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	F <sup>(1)</sup>	2,187.34 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 32.7 <sup>(1)</sup>	34,863.34 <sup>(3)</sup>	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	01/23/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,333.34 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/23/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/23/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(1)</sup>
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 12.815 <sup>(4)</sup>					01/21/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/21/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(4)</sup>
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 16.325 <sup>(4)</sup>					01/21/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/20/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(4)</sup>
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>					01/27/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/27/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(1)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUTLER GEFFREY D H 350 POPLAR CHURCH ROAD CAMP HILL, PA 17011	X		President	

## Signatures

Geoffrey D. H.  
Butler

01/26/2010

    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. Grant has three year pro-rata vesting. No dividends are paid on the units until they vest.
- (2) Represents restricted stock units granted under the 1995 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Plan. Each restricted stock unit has a one year vesting period and will be settled promptly following termination of the individual's service as a Director of the Company. Includes reinvested dividends.
- (3) Includes 5,333.33 restricted stock units granted on January 22, 2008 under the 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. Grant has three year pro-rata vesting. No dividends are paid on the units until they vest.
- (4) Stock option granted pursuant to Harsco Corporation 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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