

BUTLER GEFREY D H  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

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)  
350 POPLAR CHURCH ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/13/2010

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

CAMP HILL, PA 17011

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or (D) Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(1)</sup> | 08/13/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 15,000 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A  | \$ 12.815 51,436.34 D  |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(1)</sup> | 08/13/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>            | <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 4,000 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  | \$ 22.315 47,436.34 <sup>(1)</sup> D                             |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(1)</sup> | 08/13/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>            | <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 5,000 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  | \$ 22.319 42,436.34 <sup>(1)</sup> D                             |

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Common  
 Stock, \$1.25 par value (1)  
 08/13/2010<sup>(1)</sup> (1) S<sup>(1)</sup> 6,000 (1) D \$ 22.3 (1) 36,436.34 <sup>(2)</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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 12.815 <sup>(1)</sup>                               | 08/13/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>            | <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 15,000 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 01/21/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/21/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>      | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(1)</sup>               |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 16.325 <sup>(1)</sup>                               |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/21/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/20/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>      | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(1)</sup>               |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>                | <sup>(3)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/27/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/27/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>      | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value <sup>(3)</sup>               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| BUTLER GEFREY D H<br>350 POPLAR CHURCH ROAD<br>CAMP HILL, PA 17011 | X             |           | Vice Chairman |       |

## Signatures

By: Mark E. Kimmel, Attorney-in-Fact For: Geoffrey D. H.  
Butler

08/17/2010

\_\_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) Stock option granted pursuant to Harsco Corporation 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Includes 5,333.34 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.
- (3) 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.

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