FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WILBURN ROBERT C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARSCO CORP [HSC]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 8888						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2004									cer (giv	e title		Other (s below)	specify		
(Stroot)					_ 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) CAMP HILL PA 17001-8888					_									X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(S		(Zip)																		
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Common	Stock, \$1.2	25 par value													3,500			D			
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		expiration pate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er		,					
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$21				Code	•	(~)	(6)	(2)		4/30/2004	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)			2,000		D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$23.8125								(3)	0	4/30/2005	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)			2,000		D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$34.6875								(2)	0	4/30/2006	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)			2,000		D			
Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	(4)	02/17/2004			J		69.802		(4)		(4)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	69.80	2 \$45.75	5 7	773.168 ⁽	(4)	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$37.06								(2)	0	4/30/2007	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)			2,000		D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$46.16								(2)	0	4/30/2008	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)			2,000		D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$32.8125								(2)	0	4/30/2009	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)			2,000		D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$29.3125								(2)	0	4/30/2010	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)			2,000		D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$27.925								(2)	0	4/30/2011	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)			2,000		D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$41.92								(2)	0	4/30/2012	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)			2,000		D			

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. Transa Code (8)		5. Numbof of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and	ive ies ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$33.92							(2)	04/30/2013	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)		2,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Stock option granted pursuant to Harsco Corporation 1986 Stock Option Plan, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Stock option granted pursuant to 1995 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Plan, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 3. Stock option granted pursuant to Harsco Corporation 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 4. Represents deferred compensation under the 1995 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Plan. Each phantom stock unit represents a right to be paid in cash an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of Harsco Corporation common stock at the date of settlement. The scheduled settlement date for the phantom stock units is in annual installments over ten years to commence by January 31, 2008. Includes reinvested dividends.

Remarks:

Mark E. Kimmel, Attorney-In-Fact

02/18/2004

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- $\ ^{**} \ Intentional \ misstatements \ or \ omissions \ of facts \ constitute \ Federal \ Criminal \ Violations \ See \ 18 \ U.S.C. \ 1001 \ and \ 15 \ U.S.C. \ 78 ff(a). \\$

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