FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SCHEINER JAMES I						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HARSCO CORP [ HSC ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
I (Loot) (Firot) (Middle) I					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2004									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
(Street) CAMP HILL PA 17001-8888			4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City) (State) (Zip)															Person					
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	vative	e Se	curitie	s A	cquired, l	Disp	osed (	of, or B	enefic	cially	Owned					
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Common	Stock, \$1.2	25 par value													3,5	526		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$23.8125								(1)	04	/30/2005	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	$\mathbf{I}_{\alpha}$			2,000	)	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$34.6875								(1)	04	/30/2006	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(1	)		2,000	)	D		
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	(2)	02/17/2004			J		125.2		(2)		(2)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	125	<b>2</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	\$45.75	3,499.219 <sup>(2)</sup>		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$37.06								(1)	04	/30/2007	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	$\perp$			2,000	)	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$46.16								(1)	04	/30/2008	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	$\mathbf{I}_{\alpha}$			2,000	)	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$32.8125								(1)	04	/30/2009	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(1			2,000	)	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$29.3125								(1)	04	/30/2010	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	$\mathbf{I}_{\alpha}$	)		2,000	)	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$27.925								(1)	04	/30/2011	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(1			2,000	)	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$41.92								(1)	04	/30/2012	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(3)			2,000	)	D		

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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$33.92							(1)	04/30/2013	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(1)		2,000	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Stock option granted pursuant to 1995 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Plan, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 2. 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, 2006. Includes
- 3. Stock option granted pursuant to Harsco Corporation 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

## Remarks:

Mark E. Kimmel, Attorney-In-02/18/2004 **Fact** 

\*\* 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. 78ff(a).

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