FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHEINER JAMES I						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) 03/16/2004									Officer below)	(give title		Other (: below)	specify
(Street) CAMP HILL PA 17001-8888					_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ne) X					
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			Code 8)	Transaction Dispos		ties Acquired (A) or 1 Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an (A) or (D) Price		nd 5) Securiti Benefici Owned I Reporte Transac		es Foi ially (D) Following (I) (id tion(s)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value 03/15/2					5/2004	2004 03/15/2004			+	2,000	(D) A	\$23.81	— È	(Instr. 3 and 4) 5,526		D			
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	n Date	Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deri Secu	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1					
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$23.8125	03/15/2004	03/15/	/2004	M			2,000	05/01/19	996 ⁽¹⁾	04/30/2005	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	2,000(1	\$23	3.8125	0.000	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$34.6875								(1)		04/30/2006	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(1)			2,000)	D	
Phantom Stock Units ⁽²⁾	(2)								(2)		(2)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(2)			3,499.2	19	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$37.06								(1)		04/30/2007	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(1)			2,000)	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$46.16								(1)		04/30/2008	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(1)			2,000)	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$32.8125								(1)		04/30/2009	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(1)			2,000)	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$29.3125								(1)		04/30/2010	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(1)			2,000)	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$27.925								(1)		04/30/2011	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(1)			2,000)	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$41.92								(1)		04/30/2012	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	(1)			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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Ye	te	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) ⁽¹⁾	\$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 reinvested dividends.

Remarks:

Mark E. Kimmel, Attorney-In-03/16/2004 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).
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