

HARSCO CORP
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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 *
SORDONI ANDREW J III

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)

P.O. BOX 8888 P.O. BOX 8888

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2009

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

(Street)

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

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

CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | 12/15/2009 | | G | | 2,400 (1) | D | \$ 32.03 184,600 D |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | 12/15/2009 | | G | | 1,600 (2) | D | \$ 32.03 183,000 D |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | 12/15/2009 | | G | | 2,400 (1) | A | \$ 32.03 2,400 D |

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|--------------------------------|------------|---|--------------|---|----------|--------|---|-------------|
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | 12/15/2009 | G | 1,600 (2) | D | \$ 32.03 | 800 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | | | | | | 3,000 | I | By daughter |
| Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | | | | | | 41,000 | I | By Spouse |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3) | \$ 14.6563 (3) | | | | | (3) 04/30/2010(3) | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value (3) |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3) | \$ 13.9625 (3) | | | | | (3) 04/30/2011(3) | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value (3) |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3) | \$ 20.96 (3) | | | | | (3) 04/30/2012(3) | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value (3) |

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|---|-----------------|-----|-----|---------------|---|-----|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3) | \$ 16.96 (3) | | | 04/30/2013(3) | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | (3) |
| Restricted Stock Units-NEDSP (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | Common Stock, \$1.25 par value | (4) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SORDONI ANDREW J III P.O. BOX 8888P.O. BOX 8888 CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888 | X | | | |

Signatures

Mark E. Kimmel,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/17/2009

 **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) Gift to spouse who shares reporting person's household.
- (2) Gift of shares to adult children not residing in household.

- (3) Stock option granted pursuant to 1995 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Plan, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

- (4) 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.

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