

HARSCO CORP  
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 \*  
Gerson Scott H

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
350 POPLAR CHURCH ROAD  
(Street)

CAMP HILL, PA 17011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HARSCO CORP [HSC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/06/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP&Group Pres.Industrial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Code V Amount (D) Price                                                             |                                                          |                                   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)               | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 7                         | 05/06/2016       | A          | 37,543                                               |      |   |     |     | (1)              | 05/06/2026(1)   | Common Stock | 37,543                     |
| Performance Share Unit   | (2)                          | 05/06/2016       | A          | 15,714                                               |      |   |     |     | (2)              | 12/31/2018(2)   | Common Stock | 15,714                     |
| Restricted Stock Unit    | (3)                          | 05/06/2016       | A          | 15,714                                               |      |   |     |     | (3)              | (3)             | Common Stock | 15,714                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Gerson Scott H<br>350 POPLAR CHURCH ROAD<br>CAMP HILL, PA 17011 |               |           | SVP&Group Pres.Industrial |       |

## Signatures

/s/Scott H.  
Gerson 05/10/2016

\*\*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) The stock appreciation rights vest in one-third increments on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.  
Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive the equivalent of one share of Harsco common stock. The
  - (2) performance share units vest based on the total shareholder return of Harsco common stock relative to the S&P 600 Industrials Index. The performance share units vest on 12/31/2018.
  - (3) Restricted stock units granted under the 2013 Equity and Incentive Compensation Plan represent a contingent right to receive Harsco common stock on a one-for-one basis when the restricted stock units vest. The restricted stock units vest in one-third increments on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.

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