KIMMEL MARK E

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KIMMEL MARK E Issuer Symbol HARSCO CORP [HSC] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title P.O. BOX 8888 01/23/2009 below) Sr. V. P., Gen. Coun. and Sec. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative Se	curiti	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	on Date, if Transactioner Disposed of (D) Code (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	01/23/2009		Code V M	Amount 3,333.33	(D)	Price \$ 26.23	· ·	D	
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	01/23/2009		F	1,044.33	D	\$ 26.23	8,331	D	
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value							2,094.582 (1)	I	Savings Plan (1)

Restricted

Stock 6,666.67 (2) D

Units

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 16.325 (3)						(3)	01/20/2012(3)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Restricted Stock Units-EICP	<u>(4)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	01/24/2009(4)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value
Restricted Stock Units - EICP (2)	<u>(2)</u>	01/23/2009		M		3,333.33	01/23/2009(2)	01/23/2010(2)	Common Stock, \$1.25 par value

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KIMMEL MARK E P.O. BOX 8888 CAMP HILL, PA 17001-8888

Sr. V. P., Gen. Coun. and Sec.

Signatures

Mark E. Kimmel

01/27/2009

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**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) These shares were acquired in the Harsco Corporation Savings Plan in transactions that were exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16a-8(b). The information presented is as of December 31, 2008.
- (2) Represents restricted stock units granted under the 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. Grant has three year pro-rata ve sting. No dividends are paid on the units until they vest.
- (3) Stock option granted pursuant to Harsco Corporation 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Represents restricted stock units granted under the 1995 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. Each restricted stock unit has a three year vesting period. No dividends are paid on the units until they vest.

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