

HARSCO CORP
Form 8-K
December 29, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

December 29, 2005
(Date of earliest event reported)

Harsco Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DE
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-3970
(Commission File Number)

23-1483991
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

350 Poplar Church Road, Camp Hill PA, 17011
(Address of principal executive offices)

17011
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **717-763-7064**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On December 29, 2005, Harsco Corporation (the Company) completed the acquisition of the Northern Hemisphere steel mill services operations of Brambles Industrial Services, a unit of Sydney, Australia-based Brambles Industries Limited. The Company paid GBP133 million (approximately \$229 million) plus a working capital adjustment for the business.

A copy of the press release announcing the transaction is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated December 29, 2005

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Harsco Corporation

(Registrant)

/s/ SALVATORE D. FAZZOLARI

December 29, 2005

(Date)

Salvatore D. Fazzolari

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

Exhibit Index

99.1 Press release dated December 29, 2005