As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 29, 1997. Registration No. 333-\_ \_\_\_\_\_ SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 -----FORM S-8 **REGISTRATION STATEMENT** UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 HEICO CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) -----FLORIDA 65-0341002 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.) 3000 TAFT STREET HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA 33021 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices) -----HEICO CORPORATION 1993 STOCK OPTION PLAN (Full title of the Plan) THOMAS S. IRWIN, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT HEICO CORPORATION 3000 TAFT STREET HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA 33021 (954) 987-6101 (Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service) WITH A COPY TO: STUART D. AMES, ESQ. STEARNS WEAVER MILLER WEISSLER ALHADEFF & SITTERSON, P.A. 150 WEST FLAGLER STREET, SUITE 2200 MIAMI, FLORIDA 33130

#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

(305) 789-3540

TITLE OF EACH CLASS OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED	AMOUNT TO BE REGISTERED	PROPOSED MAXIMUM OFFERING PRICE PER SHARE (1)	PROPOSED MAXIMUM AGGREGATE OFFERING PRICE(1)	AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION FEE
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	265,076 shares	\$22.94 ====================================	\$6,080,843	\$1,842.68

(1) Estimated solely for purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h) on the basis of the average of the high and low prices of the Common Stock as reported on the American Stock Exchange on April 28, 1997.

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## PART II

#### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 3. INCORPORATION OF FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

The contents of the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 33-62156) filed by HEICO Corporation (the "Company") with the Securities and Exchange Commission, dated May 5, 1993, with respect to the registration of shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$.01 per share, issuable pursuant to the HEICO Corporation 1993 Stock Option Plan, are incorporated herein by this reference.

- Item 8. EXHIBITS
  - 5 Opinion of Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A.
  - 23.1 Consent of Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. (included as part of Exhibit 5 above).
  - 23.2 Consent of Independent Certified Public Accountants.
  - 24.1 Powers of Attorney (included as part of the Signature Page of this Registration Statement).

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and had duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Hollywood, State of Florida, on the 29th day of April, 1997.

#### HEICO CORPORATION

By: /s/ THOMAS S. IRWIN Thomas S. Irwin, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Laurans A. Mendelson and Thomas S. Irwin, and each of them, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments, including post-effective amendments, to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE		
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PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER:				
/S/ LAURANS A. MENDELSON	Chairman of the Board, - Chief Executive Officer,	April	28,	1997
Laurans A. Mendelson	President and Director (Principal Executive Officer)			
PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING OFFICER:				
/S/ THOMAS S. IRWIN Thomas S. Irwin	Executive Vice President and - Chief Financial Officer (Princip Financial and Accounting Officer)	April al	28,	1997

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
/S/ JACOB T. CARWILE	Director	April 28, 1997
Jacob T. Carwile		
/S/ SAMUEL L. HIGGINBOTTOM	Director	April 28, 1997
Samuel L. Higginbottom		
/S/ PAUL F. MANIERI		April 28, 1997
Paul F. Manieri		
/S/ ERIC A. MENDELSON		April 28, 1997
Eric A. Mendelson		
/S/ VICTOR H. MENDELSON	Director	April 28, 1997
Victor H. Mendelson		
/S/ ALBERT MORRISON, JR.		April 28, 1997
Albert Morrison, Jr.		
/S/ DR. ALAN SCHRIESHEIM		April 28, 1997
Dr. Alan Schriesheim		
/S/ GUY C. SHAFER		April 28, 1997
Guy C. Shafer		

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EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
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23.2	Consent of Independent Certified Public Accountants

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## HEICO Corporation 3000 Taft Street Hollywood, Florida 33021

#### Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel for HEICO Corporation, a Florida corporation (the "Company"), with respect to the preparation and filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission of a Form S-8 Registration Statement (the "Registration Statement") in connection with the registration of 265,076 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), issuable pursuant to the HEICO Corporation 1993 Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"). In so acting, we have examined the originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such corporate records, agreements, documents and other instruments and such certificates or corporate documents of public officials, and of officers and representatives of the Company, and have made such inquiries of such officers and representatives of the Company, as we have deemed relevant and necessary as a basis for the opinion hereinafter set forth. We have examined the Registration Statement, including all exhibits thereto, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Company, as amended. We have also examined and are familiar with the proceedings taken by the Company to authorize the issuance of the shares of the Common Stock pursuant to the Plan.

This opinion has been prepared and is to be construed in accordance with the Report on Standards For Florida Opinions dated April 8, 1991 issued by the Business Law Section of The Florida Bar (the "Report"). The Report is incorporated by reference into this opinion. In rendering the following opinion, we have made no assumptions other than those set forth in the Report.

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Based upon our examination and consideration of the foregoing documents and information, and in reliance thereon, we are of the opinion that the 265,076 shares of Common Stock registered under the Registration Statement and issuable in accordance with the Plan will, if and when issued and delivered by the Company against payment of adequate consideration therefor in accordance with the Plan, be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

We consent to the use of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

STEARNS WEAVER MILLER WEISSLER ALHADEFF & SITTERSON, P.A.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement of HEICO Corporation on Form S-8 of our report dated December 27, 1996, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of HEICO Corporation for the year ended October 31, 1996.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Certified Public Accountants Miami, Florida

April 23, 1997