
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Filed by the Registrant ☒ Filed by a Party other than the Registrant ☐

Check the appropriate box:

- ☐ Preliminary Proxy Statement
- ☐ **Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))**
- ☐ Definitive Proxy Statement
- ☒ Definitive Additional Materials
- ☐ Soliciting Material Pursuant to §240.14a-12

Hercules Capital, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement if Other Than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check all boxes that apply):

- ☒ No fee required
 - ☐ Fee paid previously with preliminary materials
 - ☐ Fee computed on table in exhibit required by Item 25(b) per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(I) and 0-11
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Meeting Adjourned. Your vote is urgently needed.

Dear Stockholder,

The annual meeting of stockholders was adjourned to July 20, 2023 in order to permit the Company to solicit additional votes from its stockholders. We urge you to vote as soon as possible to help ensure we receive the necessary stockholder approvals for the remaining proposal.

Your participation is urgently needed! Voting today will allow us to manage proxy solicitation costs and will avoid the need for our proxy solicitor to initiate further calls, emails or mailings to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our proxy solicitor, Broadridge Financial Solutions at 1-833-795-8492.

FOUR WAYS TO VOTE

PROXY QUESTIONS?
Call 1-833-795-8492



ONLINE

WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM
Please have your proxy card in hand when accessing the website. There are easy-to-follow directions to help you complete the electronic voting instruction form.



PHONE

WITHOUT A PROXY CARD
Call 1-833-795-8492
Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. ET to speak with a proxy specialist.
WITH A PROXY CARD
Call 1-800-690-6903 with a touch-tone phone to vote using an automated system.



QR CODE

WITH A SMARTPHONE
Vote by scanning the Quick Response Code or "QR Code" on the Proxy Card/VIF enclosed.



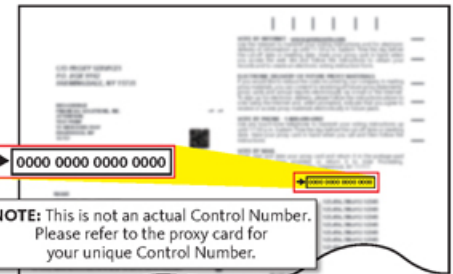
MAIL

VOTE PROCESSING
Mark, sign and date your ballot and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided.

Meeting Adjourned. Your prompt participation is needed.

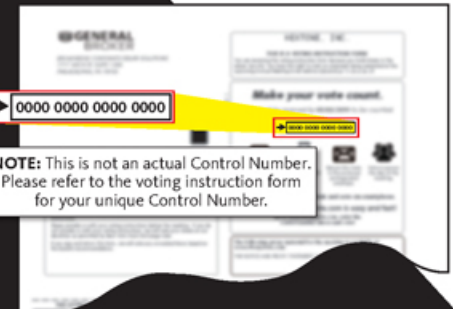
The annual stockholder meeting of Hercules Capital, Inc. was adjourned to July 20, 2023. **Your vote is missing and urgently needed.** Please take action today to have your shares represented in advance of the deadline. You can quickly & easily vote your shares by internet, telephone, QR code, or mail.

Simply follow the instructions on the enclosed form. For your convenience, we've highlighted where you can find your unique Control Number. **If you have any questions or need assistance, please call 1-833-795-8492.**



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MEETING ADJOURNED

Immediate action requested.
We need your vote!

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YOUR VOTE MATTERS.

We've made it easy, so take two minutes right now on any device you prefer.



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