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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Per Henriquez Manuel A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL INC [HTGC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) C/O HERCULES TECHNOLC CAPITAL, 400 HAMILTON A 310		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/09/2013				President & C	EO				
(Street) PALO ALTO, CA 94301	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Der	ivative So	ecuritie	es Acqui	red, Disposed of, or Beneficially	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Execution Date, if		tion	(A) or D	(A) or Disposed of (D) (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	or (D)	Price		(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock \$0.001	04/09/2013		F		2,060 (1)	D	\$ 11.71	1,725,593	D		

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			3A. Deemed	4.	5.			6. Date Exer					9. Number of		11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n N	umb	er	and Expirati	on Date	Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	of	f		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	D	eriva	tive			Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
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					(A	A) or							Reported	or Indirect	
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								Date	Expiration		or				
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								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code V	/ (.	A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Henriquez Manuel A C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL 400 HAMILTON AVE, SUITE 310 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	Х		President & CEO				

Signatures

/s/ K. Nicholas Martitsch, Attorney-in-Fact for Manuel Henriquez	04/10/2013
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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) Represents shares of common stock withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of restricted stock on April 9, 2013.

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