FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Baron Jessica T | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL INC [HTGC] | | | | | | | 5 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) CFO CFO | | | | | , | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL,, 400 HAMILTON AVE., SUITE 310 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2013 | | | | | | | | | | Cro | | | | |
| (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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui | | | | | | | cquir | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye | | | if Code (Instr. 8) | | ion 4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | d of | f(D) Beneficia | | nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s) | | 6. Ownershij Form: Direct (D) | of In Bend | '. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | (IVIOI | mii Dayi i Car) | Code | V | Amoun | (A) or t (D) | Pı | rice | (Instr. 3 u | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | str. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | 09/2 | 7/2013 | | | | F | | 204 (1 | D | \$ 15 | 5.23 | 118,107 | 1 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | 09/3 | 0/2013 | | | | F | | 102 (2 |) D | \$ 15 | 5.25 | 118,005 | 5 | | D | | | |
| Reminder: 1 | Report on a s | separate line | for each | class of secur | ities b | eneficially | ov ov | | Pers cont | ons whained i | no resp n this t | orm | n are | not requ | | ormation spond unle | ess | C 1474 | 4 (9-02) |
| | | | | Table II - l | | | | es Acquire errants, op | | | | | | y Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | | 3A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/ | | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | on | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) vative urities uired or loosed D) (m. 3, | | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owner Form of Deriva Securi Direct or Indi | ship of Etive (Cy: (D) rect | 11. Naturo of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) (D) | Date Exe | e rcisable | Expirat Date | ion | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Baron Jessica T C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL, 400 HAMILTON AVE., SUITE 310 PALO ALTO,, CA 94301 | | | CFO | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Michael Penney, Attorney-in-Fact for Jessica Baron | 10/01/2013 | 3 |
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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) Represents shares of common stock withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of restricted stock on September 27, 2013.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of restricted stock on September 30, 2013

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