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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Respons | ses) | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address Koenig Bradford | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hercules Capital, Inc. [HTGC] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) 400 HAMILTON | (First) AVENUE S | (Middle) UITE 310 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2018 | | | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify l | below) | | |
| (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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | l of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership of Indi Form: Benefi | Beneficial | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownershi (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | 08/20/2018 | | А | | 141 (1) | А | \$ 13.42 | 10,042 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | 11/19/2018 | | А | | 269 <mark>(1)</mark> | А | \$ 12.28 | 10,311 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. 6. | | 6. Date Exercisable | | 7. Title and | | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transacti | on | Num | Number and Expiration Date | | on Date | Amount of I | | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | of | of (Month/Day/Year) | | Underlying Security | | Securities | Form of | Beneficial | | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Deriv | Derivative | | Securities (Instr. 5) | | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership | |
| | Derivative | | | | | Secu | rities | | | (Instr | . 3 and | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | | Acqu | ired | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | (A) o | r | | | | | | Reported | or Indirect | |
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| | | | | | | of (D |) | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration | Title N | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Koenig Bradford C. 400 HAMILTON AVENUE SUITE 310 PALO ALTO, CA 94301 | х | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ /Melanie Grace, Attorney-in-Fact for Bradford C. Koenig | 12/10/2018 |
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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) Shares acquired through the Hercules Capital, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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