# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bluestein Scott				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Hercules Capital, Inc. [HTGC]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC., 31 ST. JAMES AVENUE, SUITE 790				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2020							X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer						
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2020							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, is any (Month/Day/Year	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia Reported	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
			(Monull Day) Teal	Code	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price	(msu. 3 a	mu + <i>)</i>		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)				
Restricted Stock Units		03/09/2020		A		1,934 (1) (2)	A	\$ 12.54	474,109	)		D					
Common Stock		03/09/2020		A		1,934 (3)	A	\$ 12.54	668,939		D						
Common Stock		03/09/2020		F		858 (4	D	\$ 12.54	668,081			D					
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				Derivative Securit e.g., puts, calls, w	-					ly Owned							
Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	Execution Date	Code	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)		Amo Und Secu	itle and bunt of erlying prities tr. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Owners Form o  Derivat Securit Direct or India	Beneficia Ownershi y: (Instr. 4)  D) ect			
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date	e rcisable	Expiration Date	on Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Bluestein Scott C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC. 31 ST. JAMES AVENUE, SUITE 790 BOSTON, MA 02116			Chief Executive Officer					

# **Signatures**

/s//Melanie Grace, Attorney-in-Fact for Scott Bluestein	06/16/2020	0	20
**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) The original Form 4 is being amended by this Form 4 to reflect the vesting of additional dividend equivalent shares on March 9, 2020.
- (2) Represents dividend equivalent shares converted to Hercules Capital, Inc. common stock on March 9, 2020.
- (3) Represents Hercules, Inc. common stock received from vested dividend equivalent shares on March 9, 2020.
- (4) Represents Hercules, Inc. common stock withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of dividend equivalent shares on March 9, 2020.

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