## 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* Foster Carol L			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				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC., 400 HAMILTON AVENUE SUITE 310			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2020					Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify	below)
PALO ALTO, CA 94301			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Foster Carol L C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC. 400 HAMILTON AVENUE SUITE 310 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	X				

## **Signatures**

/s//Melanie Grace, Attorney-in-Fact for Carol L. Foster	08/19/2020
**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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