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

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(Print or Type	e Responses	)												
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)Director10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC., 31 ST. JAMES AVENUE, SUITE 790				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2022						X_ Office	er (give title bele Chie	f Executive O	ther (specify b	elow)
BOSTON, MA 02116				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 Acqu						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
2		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		A. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia Reported	nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common S	Stock		04/17/2022		F		2,843 (1)	D	\$ 18.59	1,087,7	87		D	
										ly Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date Execution Date any			(e.g., puts, calls, wa	red, Disposed of, or Beneficiantions, convertible securities  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Contained in this form are the form are t			neficial urities) 7. To Amo	Fitle and tount of derlying varities str. 3 and S. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Security Owne		spond unlestrol number  9. Number o	f 10.	ve Ownersh (Instr. 4)		
	,				Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	or Indire	ect
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date		Expiratio Date	on Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Report	ing O	wners												
				Rel	ationships									

# BOSTON, MA 02116 **Signatures**

Bluestein Scott

/s/ Eileen Bagarella, Attorney-in-fact for Scott Bluestein	04/19/2022		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

10%

Owner

Officer

Chief Executive Officer

Other

Director

## **Explanation of Responses:**

C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC.

31 ST. JAMES AVENUE, SUITE 790

- \* 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 17, 2022.

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