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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																					
Name and Address of Reporting Person* Follmann Christian				2. Issuer Name and 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., 400 HAMILTON AVENUE, SUITE 310				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2022							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer												
(Street) PALO ALTO, CA 94301												6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquir								ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		(Instr. 8)		ction	4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followir Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial								
			(Month/Day/Year)			ode	v	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)								
Restricted Stock Units		04/24/2022				D		415 (1) D	\$ 17.96	0			D									
Common Stock		04/24/2022				A		415 (2	A	\$ 17.96	48,800			D									
Common Stock		04/24/2022				F		144 (3	D	\$ 17.96	48,656			D									
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships										
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other							
Follmann Christian C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC. 400 HAMILTON AVENUE, SUITE 310 PALO ALTO, CA 94301			Chief Operating Officer								

Signatures

/s /Eileen Bagarella, Attorney-in-Fact for Christian Follmann	04/26/2022	.2									
**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 released restricted stock units and dividend equivalent shares converted to Hercules Capital, Inc. common stock on April 24, 2022.
- (2) Represents Hercules, Inc. common stock received from vested restricted stock units and dividend equivalent shares on April 24, 2022.
- (3) Represents Hercules, Inc. common stock withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of restricted stock units and dividend equivalent shares on April 24,

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