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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Woodward Allyn C			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) (First) (Middle) C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC., 400 HAMILTON AVENUE SUITE 310				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2017						Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify b	elow)
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Woodward Allyn C C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC. 400 HAMILTON AVENUE SUITE 310 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	X				

Signatures

/s/Melanie Grace, Attorney-in-fact for Allyn C. Woodward, Jr.	08/22/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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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