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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| | e Responses |) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stettenbenz Shane | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL INC [HTGC] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Technology Officer | | | w) | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 918 ANGELUS WAY (Street) DEL REY OAKS, CA 93940 | | | | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2007 Hamendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Chief Te | ecnnology O | ncer | | |
| | | | | | | | | | _X_ I | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | | | | | s Acquired, | |
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| | Relationships | | | | |
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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Stettenbenz Shane 918 ANGELUS WAY DEL REY OAKS, CA 93940 | | | Chief Technology Officer | | |

Signatures

| /s/Scott Harvey, Attorney-in-Fact for Shane Stettenbenz | 02/20/2007 |
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| **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) One-third of the options vest on 01/25/08 and two-thirds of the options vest prorata over the following twenty four months ending 01/25/10.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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