# FORM 4

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

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)		1										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BADAVAS ROBERT P				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)  _X_ Director					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 402 GROVE STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2007											
(Street)				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					
NEEDHAM, MA 02492 (City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		1		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial		
				Code	V	Amoun	(A) or t (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	and 4)		\ /	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock \$0.001 par value		08/08/2007		P		500	A	\$ 13.18	20,034		D			
Common Stock \$0.001 par value		08/08/2007		P		500	A	\$ 13.05	20,534		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day)		Year) Execution Da	4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)	of Derivativ	Number of (Mo Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate Exercisable Expiration Date onth/Day/Year)		itle and ount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)			Expiration Date	on Title	or Number of Shares				

## **Reporting Owners**

D 41 0 N 1	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BADAVAS ROBERT P 402 GROVE STREET NEEDHAM, MA 02492	X					

### **Signatures**

/s/ Scott Harvey, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Badavas	08/09/2007	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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