# FORM 4

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

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * Harvey H Scott				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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)  Chief Legal Officer & Sec					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL, 400 HAMILTON AVENUE SUITE 310				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/16/2011							Ciliei	Legal Office	1 & Sec				
(Street) PALO ALTO, CA 94301				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_ Form fil	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 Acqui						uired, Disp	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		etion	4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D	) Beneficia	ant of Securities ially Owned Following d Transaction(s) and 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Co	ode	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock \$0.001 par value		10/16/2011				]	F		77 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 9.57	57,521			D		
Common Stock \$0.001 par value		10/17/2011				]	. 1		153 (2	D	\$ 9.25	57,368	57,368		D		
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Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/	Execution Da	Ĺ	Transact Code	tion 1	5. Numboof Derive Securi Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. 4, and	ative ities red sed	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Ar Ur Se	Title and mount of iderlying curities str. 3 and		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct ( or Indire	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	(A)		Date Exer		Expiration Date	on Ti	Amount or Number of Shares				

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Harvey H Scott C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL 400 HAMILTON AVENUE SUITE 310 PALO ALTO, CA 94301			Chief Legal Officer & Sec				

### **Signatures**

/s/Scott Harvey	10/18/2011	
**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 shares of common stock withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of restricted stock on October 16, 2011.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of restricted stock on October 17, 2011.

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