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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Per Harvey H Scott	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) Chief Legal Officer & Sec			
(Last) (First) C/O HERCULES TECHNOLO CAPITAL, 400 HAMILTON A SUITE 310		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2012						Chief Legal Office		
(Street) PALO ALTO, CA 94301	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			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Nor	1-Der	ivative S	ed, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			(A) or Disposed of (D)		of (D)	) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Form: (Instr. 3 and 4) Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock \$0.001 par value	03/30/2012		F		367 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.08	77,460	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of			3A. Deemed	4.	5.			6. Date Exer					9. Number of		11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n N	umb	er	and Expirati	on Date	Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	of	f		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	D	eriva	tive			Securities		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative				S	ecurities			(Instr. 3 and			Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)	
	Security				Α	.cquii	red			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
					(A	A) or							Reported	or Indirect	
					D	ispos	sed						Transaction(s)	(I)	
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					4,	4, and 5)									
											Amount				
								Date	Expiration		or				
								Exercisable		Title	Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code V	/ (.	A)	(D)				Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address		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	04/03/2012	
**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 March 30, 2012.

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