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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Baron Jessica T			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 Financial Office							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL, 400 HAMILTON AVE., SUITE 310			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2012							Cm	ei Financiai	Office				
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 Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City		(State)	(Zip)		7	able I	- No	n-Der	ivative S	Securities	s Acqu	ired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any	eemed ition Date, if h/Day/Year)	f Coc (Ins	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)			Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Common \$0.001	Stock par	value	06/30/2012				F		96 ⁽¹⁾	11)	\$ 11.34	93,650			D	
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	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/	Year) Execution Da	tte, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		Num of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Disp of (E) (Insti	Number and		nd Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		Am Und Sec	ount of derlying urities tr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owners Form o Derivat Security Direct (or Indir	hip of Indired Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode V	(A)	(D)	Date		Expiration Date	on Titl	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Baron Jessica T C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL 400 HAMILTON AVE., SUITE 310 PALO ALTO,, CA 94301			Chief Financial Office			

Signatures

/s/Scott Harvey, Attorney-in-Fact for Jessica Baron	07/03/2012

**Signature of Penorting Person	Date
-Signature of Reporting Person	
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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 June 30, 2012.

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