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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Henriquez Manuel A				HE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL INC [HTGC]							5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director					
C/O TIED CITE DO MEIGINIOI O CITE OD CITEMIT					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2013									r.	resident & C	LEO		
(Street) PALO ALTO, CA 94301				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
(Instr. 3) Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	Exec ar) any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	f Coo	Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (f (D) Benef Repor		Amount of Securities eneficially Owned Following eported Transaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)		Ownership of Form:		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Common Stock \$0.001			03/04/2013				A		103,77 (1)	4 A	\$ 12	2.72	1,556,487		D			
Common Stock \$0.001		03/04/2013				A		196,54 (2)	0 A	\$ 12	2.72	1,753,027			D			
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line	for each class of s	I - Deriv	vative Secur	ities A	cquir	Person the	sons whatained in form dis	o responding this splays	form a cu Benef	n are urren iicially	not requ tly valid		formation spond unle trol numbe	ess	C 147	74 (9-02)
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		on See (Month/Day/Year) Date Execution any (Month/		Date, if	4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		Number an		Date Exercisable d Expiration Date fonth/Day/Year)		;	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Deriv Secur Direct or Ind	of ative ity:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	e ercisable	Expira Date	tion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Henriquez Manuel A C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL 400 HAMILTON AVE, SUITE 310 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	X		President & CEO					

Signatures

/s/ K. Nicholas Martitsch, Attorney-in-Fact for Manuel Henriquez		03/04/2013			
**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) Restricted stock issued as a grant pursuant to the Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan and subject to forfeiture restrictions of one-half vesting on March 4, 2014 followed by quarterly vesting over the following 12 months.
- (2) Restricted stock issued as a grant pursuant to the Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan and subject to forfeiture restrictions of one-fourth vesting on March 4, 2014 followed by quarterly vesting over the following 36 months.

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