FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shah Parag | | | | HERO | 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) | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL, 31 ST. JAMES AVE., SUITE 790 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2013 | | | | | | | | Senio | r Managing I | Director | |
| (Street) BOSTON, MA 02116 | | | | 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) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui | | | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) Date | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, is any (Month/Day/Year | | , if C (I ear) | (Instr. 8) | | (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | | Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Form: Be (Instr. 3 and 4) Direct (D) Ov | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common value | Stock \$0. | 001 par | 05/30/2013 | | | | F | | 413 (1 | D 5 | § 13.69 | 306,775 | 5 | | D | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | Year) Execution Day | 4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) | | of De Sec Ac (A) Dis of | Number | | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | tle and bunt of erlying trities r. 3 and | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | Date | e rcisable | Expiration Date | 1 Title | Amount or Number | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | | |
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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Shah Parag C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL 31 ST. JAMES AVE., SUITE 790 BOSTON, MA 02116 | | | Senior Managing Director | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/K. Nicholas Martitsch, Attorney-in-Fact for Parag Shah | 06/03/2013 |
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| **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 May 30, 2013.

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