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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Baron Jessica T HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL INC [HTGC] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X_Officer (give title below) Chief Financial Office | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------|---|-------------|--|--|---|
| (Last) (First) C/O HERCULES TECHNOLO CAPITAL, 400 HAMILTON A 310 | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/09/2013 | | | | | | Omce | | |
| (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) PALO ALTO,, CA 94301 | | | | |) | 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) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | | | (A) or Disposed of (D) | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock par value \$0.001 | 07/09/2013 | | F | | 268 <mark>(1)</mark> | D | \$ 13.72 | 118,374 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5 | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | tle and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on 1 | Numb | ber | and Expirati | on Date | Amo | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | C | of | | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Ι | Deriv | ative | | | Secu | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | Secur | | | | (Instr | : 3 and | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code V | V | (A) | (D) | | | | 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/K. Nicholas Martitsch, Attorney-in-Fact for Jessica Baron | 07/11/2013 |
|--|------------|
| **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) Represents shares of common stock withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of restricted stock on July 9, 2013.

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