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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe Baron Jessica T	rson <sup>*</sup>	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) Director10% Owner 0ther (specify below) 0ther (specify below)					
(Last) (First) C/O HERCULES TECHNOLO CAPITAL, 400 HAMILTON A 310		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2013					Chief Financial 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 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	Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock par value \$0.001	07/24/2013		Code F	V	Amount 16 (1)	(D) D	Price \$ 13.94	118,315	(Instr. 4) 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				4.		5.		6. Date Exer		7. Tit	tle and		9. Number of		11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on	Numb	ber	and Expiration	on Date	Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Deriv	ative			Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					Secur	ities			(Instr	: 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security					Acqui	ired			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
						(A) 01	ſ						Reported	or Indirect	
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						of (D)	)						(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
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											Amount				
								Date	Expiration		or				
								Exercisable		Title	Number				
								Excicisable	Date		of				
				Code	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	07/25/2013
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 24, 2013.

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