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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe Bluestein Scott | 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 | | | |
|---|--|--|------|--------|---|------------------|--|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| (Last) (First) C/O HERCULES TECHNOLO CAPITAL,, 31 ST. JAMES AV 790 | | WTH 11/09/2013 | | | | | | Chief Credit O | mer | |
| (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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities 6. 7. Natt Beneficially Owned Following Ownership of Indi Reported Transaction(s) Form: Benefic (Instr. 3 and 4) Direct (D) Owner | | | | | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | (I) (Instr. 4) | (1150.4) |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2013 | | F | | 249 <mark>(1)</mark> | D | \$ 16.24 | 137,111 | 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, caus, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of | 2. | | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercisable | | cisable | 7. Title and | | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transaction | n Nu | mber | and Expirati | and Expiration Date | | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | of | of (Month/Day/Year) U | | Underlying Security | | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Der | rivative | vative | | Securities (Instr. 5 | | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | Sec | urities | ties | | (Instr. 3 and | | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | Ac | Acquired | | 4) | 4) | | Following | Direct (D) | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | | | | | | * | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | | posed | | | | | | Transaction(s) | (I) | |
| | | | | | | of (D) | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | Data | Emination | | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration | Title | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A |) (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Bluestein Scott C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL, 31 ST. JAMES AVENUE, SUITE 790 BOSTON, MA 02116 | | | Chief Credit Officer | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael Penney, Attorney-in-Fact for Scott Bluestein

11/12/2013

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 November 9, 2013.

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