FORM 4

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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				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hercules Capital, Inc. [HTGC]								5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC., 400 HAMILTON AVENUE SUITE 310					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2018								X_Office	er (give title beld C	ow) hairman & C	Other (specify l EO	pelow)	
(Street) PALO ALTO, CA 94301				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2018								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							cquir	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
(Instr. 3) Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution	A. Deemed secution Date y Month/Day/Y		(Instr. 8)		ction	on 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(D) Beneficia		nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				(Wolldi	nui/Day/Tear		Code		V	Amour	(A) or (D) I		ice	(msu. 3 a	5 and 4)		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Restricted Stock Units 08/20/2018						A	A		14,933 (1)	3 A	\$ 13.4 (2)	42	661,445 ⁽³⁾			D		
Reminder:	Report on a s	eparate line to	or each class of secur	Derivati	ive Seci	uritie	es Acc	quire	Pers conta the f	ons whained i	no resp n this f splays	orm a cu enefi	are rren	not requ tly valid		ormation spond unle rol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
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		Date (Month/Day/	Execution Da Year) any			ion No II S A ((5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)			I S	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire	of Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)
				(Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expirat Date	ion	Γitle	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Henriquez Manuel A C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC. 400 HAMILTON AVENUE SUITE 310 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	X		Chairman & CEO					

Signatures

/s//Melanie Grace, Attorney-in-Fact for Manuel Henriquez	11/20/2018
**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) Amount of securities originally reported as 14,912.
- (2) Price originally reported as \$13.44.
- (3) Amount of securities beneficially owned originally reported as 661,424.

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