# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Henriquez Manuel A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hercules Capital, Inc. [HTGC]						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) 04/09/2019						r (give title belo		Other (specify b	elow)		
(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 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)		]	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia Reported	ant of Securities ally Owned Following d Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	Beneficial
				(Month/Day/Year	Code	V	Amoun	(A) or t (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)			Ownership (Instr. 4)
Commor	Stock		04/09/2019		D		9,509 (1)	D	\$ 12.64	1,972,7	08		D	
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### **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					

# **Signatures**

/s//Melanie Grace, Attorney-in-Fact for Manuel Henriquez	04/11/2019
**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 April 9, 2019.

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