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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Foster Carol L			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 (Street) PALO ALTO, CA 94301			Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2019 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Foster Carol L C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC. 400 HAMILTON AVENUE SUITE 310 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	X				

Signatures

	/s/ /Melanie Grace, Attorney-in-Fact for Carol L. Foster	05/22/2019	
**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) Shares acquired through the Hercules Capital, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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