# 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 * Koenig Bradford C.				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) 400 HAMILTON AVENUE SUITE 310				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2021						Office	r (give title belo	ow)	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 Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		f Code (Instr	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Following	6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Yea	r) Coo	de	V	Amoun	(A) or t (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	and 4)			Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		05/19/2021		A			184 (1	) A	\$ 15.98	20,334			D	
				Derivative Secur		1 Juire	conta the fo	ained in orm dis	n this fo splays a of, or Be	orm ar a curre eneficia	e not requently valid	OMB conf	spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
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Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/\)	Execution Da Year) any	4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)	of Deriva Securi Acquii (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr.	Number of (M. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		Oate Exercisable Expiration Date Onth/Day/Year)		Am Und Sec	,	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
				Code V	(A)		Date Exerc		Expiration Date	on Titl	Amount or Number of Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Koenig Bradford C. 400 HAMILTON AVENUE SUITE 310 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	X					

## **Signatures**

/s//Melanie Grace, Attorney-in-Fact for Bradford C. Koenig	05/21/2021
**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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