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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)														
Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fallon Thomas J				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) 06/24/2021						Office	er (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify	below)		
(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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any	ion Date, if	(Instr. 8)		ction	4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D	) Beneficia Reported	nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	Beneficial
				(Month/Day/Year)			ode	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price	`	or (I)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		06/24/2021				A		3,472 (1)		\$ 17.23	54,101			D	
							quire	the fo	orm dis	splays a of, or Be	nefici	ently valid	OMB con	spond unle trol numbe		
Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	3A. Deemed Execution Date	ate, if T	4. Transaction Code		5.		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Ar Ur Se	Title and nount of aderlying curities astr. 3 and	Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owners Form o Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir	Beneficia ive Ownersh (Instr. 4)
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	on Tit	or Number of Shares				
Renor	ting O	wners			Code V	(11)	(D)					Shares				

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Fallon Thomas J C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC. 400 HAMILTON AVENUE SUITE 310 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	X					

# **Signatures**

/s/ Melanie Grace, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas J. Fallon	06/28/2021		
**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) Restricted Stock issued as an automatic grant upon re-election to the board of directors pursuant to the 2018 Non-Employee Director Plan and subject to forfeiture restrictions. One-third vests on the anniversary of the grant over three years.

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