# FORM 4

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

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	5)		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) 08/18/2021							Office	er (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify b	elow)	
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 Acqu						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			(Instr. 8)		tion	A. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	D) Beneficially Owned Followi Reported Transaction(s)		Following	Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
				(Month/Da	y/Yeaı		ode	V	Amoun	(A) or t (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		08/18/2021			1	A		172 (1	) A	\$ 16.98	27,991			D	
				Derivative S			equire	the f	form dis	splays a	curre	ntly valid	OMB conf	spond unle trol numbe		
Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	3A. Deemed Execution Date any	e.g., puts, calls, w 4. te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		5.		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration		7. T Amo Und Sect (Ins: 4)	itle and ount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and Amount or Number	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Exer	rcisable	Date		of Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

/s//Melanie Grace, Attorney-in-Fact for Bradford C. Koenig	08/19/2021
**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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