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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Fallon Thomas J	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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) C/O HERCULES CAPITAI HAMILTON AVENUE SU	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     03/16/2022  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				•	low)						
(Street) PALO ALTO, CA 94301					- -	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)	Та	ible I - No	n-Deriv	ative S	ecurities A	Acquii	red, Dispo	osed of, or l	Beneficially (	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(D)	D) Beneficially O Reported Trans		Following (s)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	VA	amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)			Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/16/2022		A	2	205 (1)	A \$	6.99	58,835			D	
		Derivative Securiti		ed, Disp	osed o	of, or Bene	ficiall	•	OMB con	trol numbe	r.	
		(e.g., piits, calls, wa	irrants, op	otions, c	onvert							
1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion Date (Month/E)  Price of Derivative Security	Execution Day/Year) any	4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	and Ex (Montl	e Exerc expiration h/Day/	risable n Date	7. Tit Amo Unde Secur	tle and unt of erlying rities r. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (I or Indire	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)

R		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/ Eileen Bagarella, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas J. Fallon			03/18/2022	
	**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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