

HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL INC  
Form 8-A12B  
July 14, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-A**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) or (g) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc.**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(Jurisdiction of Incorporation**  
**or Organization)**

**400 Hamilton Avenue, Suite 310, Palo Alto, California**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**74-3113410**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**94301**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

<b>Title of each class to be so registered</b>	<b>Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered</b>
6.25% Notes due 2024	New York Stock Exchange

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: **333-187447**

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **None**

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## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

### Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered

This Form 8-A is being filed in connection with Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the **Registrant**), offering of its 6.25% Notes due 2024 (the **July 2024 Notes**). The July 2024 Notes are expected to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange and to trade thereon on or around July 14, 2014 under the trading symbol HTGX. As of July 14, 2014, the Registrant had sold and issued \$100,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the July 2024 Notes and granted an over-allotment option of up to \$4,600,000 in aggregate principal amount of the July 2024 Notes.

The description of the July 2024 Notes is incorporated herein by reference to the information set forth under the heading **Description of Our Debt Securities** in the Registrant's Prospectus included in the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (Registration No. 333-187447) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the **SEC**) on June 6, 2014 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the **Securities Act**), and the information under the heading **Specific Terms of the Notes and the Offering** in the Registrant's Prospectus Supplement dated July 9, 2014, as filed with the SEC on July 10, 2014 pursuant to Rule 497 under the Securities Act. The foregoing Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement are incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 2. Exhibits

Pursuant to the Instructions as to exhibits for registration statements on Form 8-A, the documents listed below are filed as exhibits to this Registration Statement:

<b>Number</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
4.1	Indenture, dated as of March 6, 2012, between the Registrant and U.S. Bank National Association (Filed as Exhibit (d)(7) to the Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 on Form N-2 (Registration No. 333-179431), as filed on April 17, 2012 with the SEC, and incorporated herein by reference).
4.2	Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 14, 2014 between the Registrant and U.S. Bank National Association (Filed as Exhibit (d)(9) to the Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 5 on Form N-2 (Registration No. 333-187447), as filed on July 14, 2014 with the SEC, and incorporated herein by reference).
4.3	Form of 6.25% Note due 2024 (Filed as Exhibit (d)(17) to the Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 5 on Form N-2 (Registration No. 333-187447), as filed on July 14, 2014 with the SEC, and incorporated herein by reference).

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 14, 2014

**HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL,  
INC.**

By: /s/ JESSICA BARON

Jessica Baron  
Chief Financial Officer

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