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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Henriquez Manuel A

(Zip)

(First) (Middle)

C/O HERCULES CAPITAL. INC., 400 HAMILTON AVENUE **SUITE 310**

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Hercules Capital, Inc. [HTGC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/10/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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		3.			•	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of Indirect
(Monun Day/ Tear)	Execution Date, ii		` ′		` ′			
	any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
						Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				()		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
						Transaction(s)		
		~			~ .	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
07/10/2018		D	13,780	D	\$ 12.93	2,035,862	D	
	(Month/Day/Year)	any (Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Code V	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Code V Amount 13,780	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) 13,780	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price 13,780 D \$	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Energicially (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 13,780 D \$ 2,035,862	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Securities Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4) O7/10/2018 D 13,780 D \$ 2,035,862 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	ı
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		1
	Security				Acquired						1
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	m: d	or		
						Exercisable Date	Title				
									of		
				Code V	' (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Henriquez Manuel A C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC. 400 HAMILTON AVENUE SUITE 310 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	X		Chairman & CEO			

Signatures

/s//Melanie Grace, Attorney-in-Fact for Manuel
Henriquez

07/12/2018

**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) Represents shares of common stock withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of restricted stock on July 10, 2018.

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