

Bhaumik Sam
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Bhaumik Sam

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HERCULES TECHNOLOGY
 GROWTH CAPITAL INC [HTGC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Managing Director

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY
 GROWTH CAPITAL, 400
 HAMILTON AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/21/2010

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PALO ALTO, CA 94301
 (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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock \$0.001 par value	12/21/2010		M	34,316	A \$ 4.21	190,204	D
Common Stock \$0.001 par value	12/21/2010		F	18,665	D \$ 10.38	171,539 ⁽¹⁾	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 4.21	12/21/2010		M	34,316	<u>(2)</u> 03/17/2016	Common Stock	34,316

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Bhaumik Sam C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL 400 HAMILTON AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94301	Director 10% Owner Officer Senior Managing Director

Signatures

/s/Scott Harvey, Attorney-in-Fact for Sam Bhaumik
12/22/2010
**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) Includes shares acquired through the Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc.'s Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) The remaining options under this grant vest prorata monthly ending 03/17/2012.

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