Bluestein Scott Form 4/A November 21, 2018

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bluestein Scott

(Middle) (First)

C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC., 31 ST. JAMES AVENUE, **SUITE 790**

(Street)

(State)

BOSTON, MA 02116

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Hercules Capital, Inc. [HTGC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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Filed(Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Investment Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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6.

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form: Direct

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Restricted Stock Units

08/20/2018

Code V Amount (D) Price \$ 5,504 (1)

13.42 $243,845 \frac{(3)}{}$ (2)

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 Exer	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount of	Derivative
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivativ	e		Securities	(Instr. 5)
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					Disposed				
					of (D)				
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bluestein Scott C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC. 31 ST. JAMES AVENUE, SUITE 790 BOSTON, MA 02116

Chief Investment Officer

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Signatures

/s//Melanie Grace, Attorney-in-Fact for Scott Bluestein

11/20/2018

**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) Amount of securities originally reported as 5,497.
- (2) Price originally reported as \$13.44.
- (3) Amount of securities beneficially owned originally reported as 243,838.

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