

HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/15/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior Managing Director**

**PALO ALTO, CA 94301**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock \$0.001 par value	08/15/2008		A	3,000 (1)	A (1) 47,483	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)
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 10.49	08/15/2008		A	6,000	(2) 08/15/2015	Common Stock \$0.001 par value

## 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 Other  Senior Managing Director

## Signatures

/s/Scott Harvey, Attorney-in-Fact for Sam Bhaumik 08/19/2008

\*\*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 issued as an automatic grant pursuant to the 2007 Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture restrictions of 1/4 lapsing on 08/15/09, 1/4 lapsing on 08/15/10, 1/4 lapsing on 08/15/11 and the final 1/4 lapsing on 08/15/2012.
- (2) One-third of the options vest on 08/15/09 and two-thirds of the options vest prorata over the following twenty four months ending 08/15/11.

### Remarks:

The restricted stock and option award reported on August 11, 2008 was not properly granted.

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