

Henriquez Manuel A
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94301

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Hercules Capital, Inc. [HTGC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
President & CEO

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount (1)	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	01/09/2018		A		230,125 (1)	A	\$ 13.04	2,086,634 D
Restricted Stock Units	01/09/2018		A		230,125 (2) (3)	A	\$ 13.04	615,201 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Henriquez Manuel A
C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC.
400 HAMILTON AVENUE SUITE 310
PALO ALTO, CA 94301

President & CEO

Signatures

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

01/12/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted stock issued as a grant pursuant to the Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan and subject to forfeiture restrictions of one-third vesting on January 9, 2019 followed by quarterly vesting over the following 24 months.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Hercules Capital, Inc. stock.

The restricted stock units vest one-third on January 09, 2019 and the remaining two-thirds vest quarterly in equal amounts over the following two years. Vested shares will be delivered to reporting person as soon as reasonably practicable on the earlier of (a) January 09, 2022 and (b) the date (i) reporting person separates from service from Issuer, (ii) dies or becomes disabled or (iii) there is a change in control of the Issuer.

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