

Hercules Capital, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 08, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 8, 2016**

**Hercules Capital, Inc.**

**(formerly known as Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc.)**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**814-00702**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File No.)**

**74-3113410**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**400 Hamilton Ave., Suite 310**

**Palo Alto, CA**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**94301**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 289-3060**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

The Information set forth in Item 2.03 of this Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

On March 8, 2016, Hercules Capital, Inc., through a special purpose wholly-owned subsidiary, Hercules Funding II LLC ( Hercules Funding II ), entered into the Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement (the Wells Facility Amendment ) with Wells Fargo Capital Finance, LLC, as a lender and as the arranger and the administrative agent ( Wells Fargo ), and the lenders party thereto from time to time.

The Wells Facility Amendment amends certain provisions of the Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement entered into on June 29, 2015 (as amended, the Wells Facility ), to, among other things, (i) modify one of the concentration limits in relation to eligible notes receivable and (ii) adjust the method for calculating interest coverage ratio.

The foregoing description of the Wells Facility Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the agreements attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of March 8, 2016, by and among Hercules Funding II LLC as borrower, the lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo Capital Finance, LLC as a lender and as the arranger and the administrative agent.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HERCULES CAPITAL, INC.

March 8, 2016

By: /s/ Melanie Grace  
Melanie Grace  
General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer  
& Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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