

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 \*  
 Hoffman Joseph F

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)

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

04/03/2015

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

C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY  
 GROWTH CAPITAL, 400  
 HAMILTON AVENUE, SUITE 310

(Street)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/03/2015		A	(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price A 3,333 (1) \$ 13.62	3,333	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 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.62	04/03/2015		A	10,000 (2)	(3) 04/03/2025	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hoffman Joseph F C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL 400 HAMILTON AVENUE, SUITE 310 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	X			

## Signatures

/s/Ben Bang, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph F. Hoffman  
Date: 04/07/2015

\_\_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).
- Restricted stock issued as an automatic grant upon election to the board of directors pursuant to the Amended and Restated
- (1) Non-Employee Director Plan and subject to forfeiture restrictions whereby one-half vests on 04/03/2016 and the remaining one-half vests on 4/3/2017.
  - (2) Stock option granted as an automatic grant upon election to the board of directors pursuant to the Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Plan.
  - (3) This stock option vests as to one-half of the underlying shares on 4/3/2016 and the remaining one-half vests on 4/3/2017.

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