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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

January 31, Expires: 2005 Estimated average

10% Owner

0.5

Form 5 obligations may continue.

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shah Parag

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL INC [HTGC]

(Check all applicable)

Senior Managing Director

(Last)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

06/30/2012

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL, 31 ST. JAMES AVE., SUITE 790

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

Price

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

value

Stock 06/30/2012 \$0.001 par

533 (1) D F

264,310

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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	/Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Namel		
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				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Director 10% Owner Other

Shah Parag C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL 31 ST. JAMES AVE., SUITE 790 BOSTON, MA 02116

Senior Managing Director

Signatures

/s/Scott Harvey, Attorney-in-Fact for Parag Shah

07/03/2012

**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) Represents shares of common stock withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of restricted stock on June 30, 2012.

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78ff(a).(1)Shares of Restricted Stock granted under the Amended and Restated BlackRock, Inc. 1999 Stock Award and Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan") as part of the reporting person's bonus and approved by the Management Development and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors for the 2010 fiscal year under the Amended and Restated 1999 Annual Incentive Performance Plan. The number of shares of Restricted Stock was determined by dividing the approved dollar value of the equity award by \$200.405, which was the average of the high and low price per share of Common Stock on January 27, 2011. This formula was approved by the Management Development and Compensation Committee on January 18, 2011. Shares of Restricted Stock vest in installments on 1/31/12, 1/31/13 and 1/31/14.(2)Includes (i) 2,865 Restricted Stock Units vesting on 1/31/11, (ii) 5,071 Restricted Stock Units vesting in installments on 1/31/11 and 1/31/12, (iii) 5,828 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in installments on 1/31/11, 1/31/12 and 1/31/13, (iv) 6,000 shares of Restricted Stock vesting on 1/31/11, (v) 4,001 shares of Restricted Stock vesting on 1/31/12 and (vi) 8,282 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in installments on 1/31/12, 1/31/13 and 1/31/14. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock.(3)The Reporting Person also received a 3 year grant of shares of Restricted Stock under the Incentive Plan with a vesting date of 1/31/14. The grant was approved by the Management Development and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The number of shares of Restricted Stock was determined by dividing the

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