

Baron Jessica T
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Baron Jessica T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HERCULES
TECHNOLOGY GROWTH
CAPITAL,Â 400 HAMILTON
AVE., SUITE 310

(Street)

PALO ALTO,,Â CAÂ 94301

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

Common Stock par value \$0.001

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
06/01/2011

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL INC
[HTGC]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Interim Chief Financial Office

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock par value \$0.001	27,072	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Options to Purchase Common Stock	10/02/2006 ⁽¹⁾	10/02/2013	Common Stock \$0.001	20,000	\$ 12.84	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	01/25/2007 ⁽¹⁾	01/25/2014	Common Stock \$0.001	3,000	\$ 14.02	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	02/25/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/25/2015	Common Stock \$0.001	15,759	\$ 12.2	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	03/17/2009 ⁽¹⁾	03/17/2016	Common Stock \$0.001	10,445	\$ 4.21	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Baron Jessica T C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL 400 HAMILTON AVE., SUITE 310 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	Â	Â	Â Interim Chief Financial Office	Â

Signatures

Jessica T. Baron 06/10/2011

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) One-third of the options vest after one year followed by two-thirds of the options vesting prorata over the following twenty four months.

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