

Hercules Capital, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
July 19, 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): July 18, 2016**

**Hercules 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.)**

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**400 Hamilton Ave., Suite 310**

**Palo Alto, CA**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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

**94301**

**(Zip Code)**

**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.**

On July 18, 2016, Hercules Capital, Inc., (the Company ) through a special purpose wholly-owned subsidiary, Hercules Funding III LLC ( Hercules Funding III ), entered into the First Amendment (the Amendment ) to the Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of May 5, 2016 (the Union Bank Credit Facility ), with MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as the arranger and administrative agent, and the lenders party thereto from time to time.

The Amendment amends certain provisions of the Union Bank Credit Facility to, among other things, modify (i) certain definitions relating to borrowings which accrue interest based on the London Interbank Offered Rate ( LIBOR Loans ) and (ii) the method(s) for calculating interest on and the paying of certain fees related to such LIBOR Loans.

The foregoing description of the Amendment does not purport to be complete, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 and 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.**

The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

- 10.1 First Amendment to the Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of July 14, 2016 (effective as of July 18, 2016), by and among Hercules Funding III LLC as borrower, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as the arranger and administrative agent, and the lenders party thereto.

**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.

July 19, 2016

By: /s/ Melanie Grace  
Melanie Grace  
General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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