

Jaquez-Fissori Todd
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Jaquez-Fissori Todd</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL,Â 400 HAMILTON AVE., SUITE 310</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>PALO ALTO,Â CAÂ 94301</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/10/2011</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL INC [HTGC]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Tech & Clean Tech Group Head</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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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 | 10,000 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 (Instr. 5) |
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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) |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | Â (2) | 12/09/2016 | Common Stock \$0.001 par value | 21,000 | \$ 9.85 | D Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Jaquez-Fissori Todd C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL 400 HAMILTON AVE., SUITE 310 PALO ALTO, CA 94301 | Â | Â | Â Tech & Clean Tech Group Head | Â |

Signatures

/Scott Harvey/Attorney-in-Fact for Todd Jaquez-Fissori
 10/13/2011
 __Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Restricted stock issued as a grant pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2004 Equity Incentive Plan and subject to forfeiture restrictions of one-fourth lapsing on 3/30/2012 followed by prorata monthly lapsing over the following 36 months.
- (2) 4,667 shares are fully vested and exercisable. The remaining shares vest prorata monthly through 12/09/12.

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