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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hoffman Joseph F

(First) (Middle)

C/O HERCULES CAPITAL,

INC., 400 HAMILTON AVENUE **SUITE 310**

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94301

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Hercules Capital, Inc. [HTGC]

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/17/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(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	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities A on(A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 and	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. +)	(111341. 4)
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price	()		
Common Stock	09/17/2018		A	$\frac{3,802}{(1)}$ A	\$ 13.15	24,280	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(manazay, 16ar)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/ e		Underl Securit	ying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hoffman Joseph F

C/O HERCULES CAPITAL, INC.
400 HAMILTON AVENUE SUITE 310

PALO ALTO, CA 94301

Signatures

/s/ Melanie Grace, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph Hoffman

09/18/2018

**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) Shares issued based on reporting person's election to receive stock in lieu of cash compensation fee otherwise due to reporting person as a director of the Issuer.

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