HERCULES INC Form 4 March 29, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WULFF JOHN K | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERCULES INC [HPC] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------|--|---|--|------------------|----------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) HERCULE MARKET | (First) S PLAZA, 1313 STREET | (Middle) 3 N. | 3. Date of (Month/D 03/28/20 | • | ansaction | | | _X_ Director Officer (give below) | 10% | Owner or (specify | |
| WILMING [,] | (Street) TON, DE 19894 | 1-0001 | | ndment, Da th/Day/Year | Č | 1 | | 6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person | | rson | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea | r) Execution | ned n Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | (A) or (D) | d of (D) 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | | | A | 3,526 | A (1) | \$ 14.18 | 52,331 <u>(2)</u> | 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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| | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

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

WULFF JOHN K HERCULES PLAZA 1313 N. MARKET STREET WILMINGTON, DE 19894-0001



Signatures

/s/ Israel J. Floyd Acting as Attorney in Fact for John K. Wulff

03/29/2005

**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) Grant of Restricted Stock Units. Vesting is 33% per year over the first three years. Payable in shares of Hercules Common Stock.
- (2) Of these, 11,680 are Restricted Stock and 15,651 are Restricted Stock Units.

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