

HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |          |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â Bhaumik Sam                             |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL INC [HTGC]                              |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 03/26/2007                           | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| 536 FORDHAM ROAD                          |         |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| SAN MATEO,,Â CAÂ 94402                    |         |          |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |          |                                      | Senior Managing Director   |  |

**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                    | 20,883  | 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 (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of  |   |

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|                                     |            |            |                 | Shares |          | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Warrant to Purchase<br>Common Stock | 06/22/2004 | 06/17/2009 | Common<br>Stock | 3,797  | \$ 10.57 | D                 | Â |
| Option to Purchase<br>Common Stock  | Â (1)      | 12/13/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 6,000  | \$ 15    | D                 | Â |
| Option to Purchase<br>Common Stock  | Â (2)      | 06/17/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 38,000 | \$ 13    | D                 | Â |
| Option to Purchase<br>Common Stock  | Â (3)      | 06/16/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 93,900 | \$ 12.14 | D                 | Â |
| Option to Purchase<br>Common Stock  | Â (4)      | 01/25/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 12,000 | \$ 14.02 | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Bhaumik Sam<br>536 FORDHAM ROAD<br>SAN MATEO,, CA 94402 | Â             | Â         | Â Senior Managing Director | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/Sam Bhaumik                      04/03/2007

\*\*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-quarter of the options vest on 08/01/2005 and three-quarters of the options vest prorata over the following twenty four months ending 11/1/07.
- (2) One-third of the options vest on 06/17/06 and two-thirds of the options vest prorata over the following twenty four months ending 06/17/08.
- (3) One-third of the options vest on 6/16/07 and two-thirds of the options vest prorata over the following twenty four months ending 6/16/09.
- (4) One-third of the options vest on 01/25/08 and two-thirds of the options vest prorata over the following twenty four months ending 01/25/10.

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