Fallon Thomas J Form 4 September 19, 2018

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

SECURITIES

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Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

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1(b).

(Last)

SUITE 310

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fallon Thomas J

(First)

(Street)

(State)

09/17/2018

C/O HERCULES CAPITAL.

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Hercules Capital, Inc. [HTGC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/17/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

A

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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INC., 400 HAMILTON AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

PALO ALTO, CA 94301

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

3,802

(1)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

13.15

(Instr. 3 and 4)

40,514

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5	ate	Amou Under Secur	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Title Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date	Title			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fallon Thomas J

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

PALO ALTO, CA 94301

Signatures

/s/ Melanie Grace, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas J. 69/18/2018

**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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