

Hercules Capital, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 05, 2019

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 4, 2019**

**Hercules Capital, Inc.**  
**(formerly known as Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc.)**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Maryland</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 400 Hamilton Ave., Suite 310 Palo Alto, CA (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>814-00702</b>  (Commission File No.)  94301 (Zip Code)	<b>74-3113410</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(650) 289-3060**

Not Applicable  
(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter)

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On February 4, 2019, the Board of Directors of Hercules Capital, Inc. (the “Company”) elected Gayle Crowell as a director of the Company. There are no arrangements or understandings between Ms. Crowell and any other persons pursuant to which Ms. Crowell was elected as a director of the Company. Ms. Crowell will be entitled to the applicable annual retainer and restricted stock awards pursuant to the Company’s director compensation arrangements, under terms consistent with those previously disclosed by the Company. Ms. Crowell will also be entitled to enter into an indemnification agreement with the Company. Ms. Crowell will hold office as a Class II director for a term expiring in 2021 and does not currently serve on any committees of the Company.

Ms. Crowell served as an operational business consultant for Warburg Pincus LLC, a private equity firm from June 2001 through December 2018. Since 2016, she has served as a member of the board of directors of Envestnet, Inc., a provider of unified wealth management technology and services to financial advisors. She is also as a member of Envestnet’s compensation committee and chairman of its compliance and information security committee. Since 2014, Ms. Crowell has also served as a member of the board of directors of Dude Solutions Inc., a provider of operations management software. She has previously served as a member of the board of directors of multiple private and public companies, including but not limited to Mercury Gate International, Inc. (2014-2018), Yodlee (2002-2015), Coyote Logistics, LLC (2011-2015), SRS (2004-2013) and TradeCard, Inc. (2009-2013). Ms. Crowell holds a B.S. in education from the University of Nevada at Reno.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On February 5, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Ms. Crowell as a member of the Company’s Board of Directors. The text of the press release is included as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated February 5, 2019

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HERCULES CAPITAL, INC.

February 5, 2019 By: /s/ Melanie Grace  
General Counsel