#### ROGERSON CRAIG A

Form 4

February 24, 2005

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ROGERSON CRAIG A Issuer Symbol HERCULES INC [HPC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title HERCULES PLAZA, 1313 N. 02/18/2005 below) MARKET STREET Chief Executive Officer

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

> > (Zin)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

### **WILMINGTON, DE 19894-0001**

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(City)	(State) (	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		*	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,		5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/18/2005		D	6,956	D (1)	\$ 14.45	408,529	D		
Common Stock	02/18/2005		A	6,956	A (1)	\$ 14.45	415,485	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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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

ROGERSON CRAIG A HERCULES PLAZA 1313 N. MARKET STREET WILMINGTON, DE 19894-0001

X

Chief Executive Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Israel J. Floyd Acting as Attorney in Fact for Craig A. Rogerson

02/24/2005

\*\*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).

Pursuant to the Management Incentive Compensation Plan (MICP), participants may elect to surrender a grant previously awarded under the plan for a substitution award subject to the same terms and conditions. This substitution election must be made prior to the vesting

(1) date of the original grant and does not change the number of securities beneficially owned by the participant. An award of 6,956 Restricted Stock was issued on February 18, 2005 in substitution of 6,956 Restricted Stock issued on February 21, 2003. The substitution award will vest on February 21, 2008.

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