#### JOYCE BURTON M Form 3 June 22, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> JOYCE BURTON M			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERCULES INC [HPC]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/16/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1313 N. MA	RKET						
ST, HERCULES PLAZA				(Check all applicable)			
(Street) WILMINGTON, DE 19894				X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One	
							Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - 1	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JOYCE BURTON M 1313 N. MARKET ST HERCULES PLAZA WILMINGTON, DE 19894	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Israel J. Floyd As Attorney in Fact for Burton M. 06/22/2005 Joyce						
**Signature of Reporting Person				Date		
Explanation of Responses:						

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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