

Herak David Charles
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Herak David Charles		(Month/Day/Year)	HERCULES INC [HPC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		10/14/2005		
1313 N MARKET ST,Â HERCULES PLAZA			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
WILMINGTON,Â DEÂ 19894			Acting President, Aqualon	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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	9,844	D ⁽¹⁾	Â
Common Stock	515	I	401K

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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock	02/08/1997 ⁽²⁾	02/08/2006	Common Stock	800	\$ 55.375	D	Â
Common Stock	05/01/1998 ⁽²⁾	05/01/2007	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 39.5	D	Â
Common Stock	05/05/1999 ⁽²⁾	05/05/2008	Common Stock	500	\$ 47.8125	D	Â
Common Stock	05/04/2000 ⁽²⁾	05/04/2009	Common Stock	600	\$ 37.5625	D	Â
Common Stock	07/19/2000 ⁽²⁾	07/19/2009	Common Stock	1,550	\$ 37.75	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Herak David Charles 1313 N MARKET ST HERCULES PLAZA WILMINGTON, DE 19894	Â	Â	Â Acting President, Aqualon	Â

Signatures

/s/ David Charles
Herak

10/24/2005

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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) Of these, 7,245 are Restricted Stock.
- (2) Grant of Stock Options pursuant to the terms of the Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan. Three year staggered vesting period in 40%, 40% and 20% increments.

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