BADAVAS ROBERT P

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BADAVAS ROBERT P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL INC [HTGC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY **GROWTH CAPITAL**, 400

HAMILTON AVE., SUITE 310

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

G

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/20/2012

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

PALO ALTO, CA 94301

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

12/19/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

7,176

Code V Amount

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A)

(D)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock \$0.001 par

value

\$0 D 109,260

Price

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BADAVAS ROBERT P
C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL
400 HAMILTON AVE., SUITE 310
PALO ALTO, CA 94301

Signatures

/s/ K. Nicholas Martitsch, Attorney-In-Fact for Robert Badavas

12/20/2012

Relationships

9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- (1) LTIP Award-Shares of Class A Common Stock awarded to the Reporting Person under the company's Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan
- (2) Cashless-Exercise-Award shares that Reporting Person surrendered to Company in order to satisfy his/her tax withholding obligations with respect to his/her LTIP Stock Award

(3) N/A

Reporting Owners 2

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