

HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL INC
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Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. __)*

Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

427096102

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2005

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Farallon Capital Partners, L.P.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
(a) []
(b) [X]**

2 ** The reporting persons making this filing hold an aggregate of 941,240 Shares, which is 9.5% of the class of securities. The reporting person on this cover page, however, may be deemed a beneficial owner only of the securities reported by it on this cover page. [See Preliminary Note]

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
California

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF 5 -0-

6 SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH 6 423,557 [See Preliminary Note]

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH 7 -0-

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON WITH 8 423,557 [See Preliminary Note]

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
423,557 [See Preliminary Note]

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11 4.3% [See Preliminary Note]

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12 PN

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

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Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P.

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2 (a) []
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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4 California

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SOLE VOTING POWER

5 NUMBER OF SHARES -0-

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SHARED VOTING POWER

6 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 385,908 [See Preliminary Note]

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7 EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH -0-

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8 385,908 [See Preliminary Note]

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          AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
9
          385,908 [See Preliminary Note]
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          CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
10         CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)           [   ]
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          PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
11
          3.9% [See Preliminary Note]
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          TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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          Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P.
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          California
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          SOLE VOTING POWER
          5
NUMBER OF          -0-
          SHARES
          -----
          BENEFICIALLY          6         SHARED VOTING POWER
    
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OWNED BY 56,475 [See Preliminary Note]

 EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 REPORTING PERSON WITH -----
 -0-

 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 56,475 [See Preliminary Note]

 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 56,475 [See Preliminary Note]

 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
 0.6% [See Preliminary Note]

 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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Delaware

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| | | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| 5 | | |
| NUMBER OF | 5 | -0- |
| SHARES | | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | | 56,475 [See Preliminary Note] |
| EACH | | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| 7 | | |
| REPORTING | 7 | -0- |
| PERSON WITH | | |
| 8 | | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 56,475 [See Preliminary Note] |
| 9 | | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON |
| | | 56,475 [See Preliminary Note] |
| 10 | | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [] |
| 11 | | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) |
| | | 0.6% [See Preliminary Note] |
| 12 | | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) |
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| CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| 4 | New York |
| ----- | |
| SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| 5 | |
| NUMBER OF | -0- |
| ----- | |
| SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| 6 | |
| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY | 18,825 [See Preliminary Note] |
| ----- | |
| SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| 7 | |
| REPORTING PERSON WITH | -0- |
| ----- | |
| SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| 8 | |
| | 18,825 [See Preliminary Note] |
| ----- | |
| AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| 9 | 18,825 [See Preliminary Note] |
| ----- | |
| CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [] | |
| 10 | |
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| PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | |
| 11 | 0.2% [See Preliminary Note] |
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Farallon Partners, L.L.C.

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Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

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SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

6

SHARED VOTING POWER

941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

EACH

7

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING
PERSON WITH

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
 CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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9.5% [See Preliminary Note]

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
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 United States

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| | | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| 5 | | |
| NUMBER OF | | -0- |
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| SHARES | | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| 6 | | |
| BENEFICIALLY | | 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] |
| OWNED BY | | ----- |
| | | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| 7 | | |
| EACH | | -0- |
| | | ----- |
| REPORTING | | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| PERSON WITH | | |
| 8 | | 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] |

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 9
 941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []
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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
 11
 9.5% [See Preliminary Note]

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 William F. Duhamel

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 United States

 SOLE VOTING POWER
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 NUMBER OF -0-

 SHARED VOTING POWER
 6
 SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 7
 EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH -0-

 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 8
 941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
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 941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []
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 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
 9.5% [See Preliminary Note]

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 Charles E. Ellwein

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 United States

 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
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 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
 941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

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          941,240 [See Preliminary Note]
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          CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
10         CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)                [   ]
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          PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
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          9.5% [See Preliminary Note]
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          Richard B. Fried
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          SHARES
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| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY | 6 | 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] |
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| EACH | | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 | -0- |
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| | | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | 8 | 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] |
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| 9 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| | 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] | |
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| 10 | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [] | |
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| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | |
| | 9.5% [See Preliminary Note] | |
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| | Monica R. Landry |
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United States

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| | | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| NUMBER OF | 5 | -0- |
| SHARES | | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY | 6 | 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] |
| EACH | | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 | -0- |
| | | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | 8 | 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] |

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

9.5% [See Preliminary Note]

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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William F. Mellin

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| 4 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States |
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| | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| 5 | NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH |
| | -0- |
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| 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] |
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| 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
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| 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] |
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| 9 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] |
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| 10 | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [] |
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| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 9.5% [See Preliminary Note] |
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Stephen L. Millham

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United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF

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6
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

SHARED VOTING POWER

941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

7
EACH

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

8
REPORTING
PERSON WITH

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

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CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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9.5% [See Preliminary Note]

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Jason E. Moment

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| SHARES | | ----- |
| BENEFICIALLY | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | | 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] |
| EACH | | ----- |
| REPORTING | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| PERSON WITH | | -0- |
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| | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] |

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Rajiv A. Patel

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United States

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NUMBER OF

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 SHARES
 BENEFICIALLY
 OWNED BY

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SHARED VOTING POWER

941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

 EACH

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING
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 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
 CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

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11      PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
        9.5% [See Preliminary Note]
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12      TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
        IN
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1      NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
        I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
        Derek C. Schrier
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2      CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
        (a) [   ]
        (b) [ X ]**
        **      The reporting persons making this filing hold an
                aggregate of 941,240 Shares, which is 9.5% of the
                class of securities. The reporting person on this
                cover page, however, may be deemed a beneficial owner
                only of the securities reported by it on this cover
                page. [See Preliminary Note]
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3      SEC USE ONLY
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4      CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
        United States
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5      SOLE VOTING POWER
        NUMBER OF          5          -0-
        SHARES
        BENEFICIALLY
        OWNED BY          6          941,240 [See Preliminary Note]
        EACH
        REPORTING
        PERSON WITH          7          -0-
        SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

941,240 [See Preliminary Note]

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

9.5% [See Preliminary Note]

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
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Thomas F. Steyer

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
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(b) [X]**

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United States

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF -0-

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| | SHARES | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| 6 | BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] |
| 7 | EACH | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | REPORTING PERSON WITH | -0- |
| 8 | | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] |
| 9 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| | | 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] |
| 10 | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [] | |
| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | |
| | | 9.5% [See Preliminary Note] |
| 12 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) | |
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| 1 | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS | |
| | I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) | |
| | Mark C. Wehrly | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) | |
| | | (a) [] |
| | | (b) [X]** |

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| CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| 4 | United States |
| ----- | |
| SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| 5 | -0- |
| NUMBER OF | ----- |
| SHARES | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| BENEFICIALLY | 6 |
| OWNED BY | 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] |
| EACH | ----- |
| | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| 7 | -0- |
| REPORTING | ----- |
| PERSON WITH | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| 8 | 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] |
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| AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| 9 | 941,240 [See Preliminary Note] |
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Preliminary Note: The Reporting Persons (as defined below) are filing this Schedule 13G with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), of Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. (the "Company"). The Reporting Persons own, in aggregate, 808,760 Shares and 132,480 Warrants issued by the Company (the "Warrants"), each Warrant immediately exercisable for one Share. The Reporting Persons are filing this Schedule 13G to report their beneficial ownership of 941,240 Shares through their ownership of Shares and Warrants. All numbers and percentages contained in this Schedule 13G represent Shares (including Shares owned directly by the Reporting Persons and Shares deemed to be beneficially owned through the Warrants owned by the Reporting Persons) and not Warrants, unless stated otherwise. All percentages are based on the 9,801,965 Shares outstanding as of December 31, 2005 (as reported by the Company) plus the additional Shares that would be issued if each Reporting Persons exercised the Warrants it owns as of the date of this filing. The percentages do not assume the exercise of Warrants held by any other persons or entities. For information regarding the Warrants, see the Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement filed on Form N-2 with

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the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 20, 2006.

Item 1. Issuer

(a) Name of Issuer:

Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

525 University Avenue, Suite 700, Palo Alto, California 94301

Item 2. Identity And Background

Title Of Class Of Securities And CUSIP Number (Item 2(d) and (e))

This statement relates to shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company. The CUSIP number of the Shares is 427096102.

Name Of Persons Filing, Address Of Principal Business Office And

Citizenship (Item 2(a), (b) and (c))

This statement is filed by the entities and persons listed below, all of whom together are referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons."

The Farallon Funds

(i) Farallon Capital Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCP"), with respect to the Shares beneficially owned by it (through its ownership of Shares and Warrants);

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(ii) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCIP"), with respect to the Shares beneficially owned by it (through its ownership of Shares and Warrants);

(iii) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCIP II"), with respect to the Shares beneficially owned by it (through its ownership of Shares and Warrants);

(iv) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("FCIP III"), with

respect to the Shares beneficially owned by it (through its ownership of Shares and Warrants); and

- (v) Tincum Partners, L.P., a New York limited partnership ("Tincum"), with respect to the Shares beneficially owned by it (through its ownership of Shares and Warrants).

FCP, FCIP, FCIP II, FCIP III and Tincum are together referred to herein as the "Farallon Funds."

The Farallon General Partner

- (vi) Farallon Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company which is the general partner of each of the Farallon Funds (the "Farallon General Partner"), with respect to the Shares beneficially owned by each of the Farallon Funds (through their ownership of Shares and Warrants).

The Farallon Managing Members

- (vii) The following persons who are managing members of the Farallon General Partner, with respect to the Shares beneficially owned by the Farallon Funds: Chun R. Ding ("Ding"), William F. Duhamel ("Duhamel"), Charles E. Ellwein ("Ellwein"), Richard B. Fried ("Fried"), Monica R. Landry ("Landry"), William F. Mellin ("Mellin"), Stephen L. Millham ("Millham"), Jason E. Moment ("Moment"), Rajiv A. Patel ("Patel"), Derek C. Schrier ("Schrier"), Thomas F. Steyer ("Steyer") and Mark C. Wehrly ("Wehrly").

Ding, Duhamel, Ellwein, Fried, Landry, Mellin, Millham, Moment, Patel, Schrier, Steyer and Wehrly are together referred to herein as the "Farallon Individual Reporting Persons."

The citizenship of each of the Farallon Funds and the Farallon General Partner is set forth above. Each of the Farallon Individual Reporting Persons is a citizen of the United States. The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is c/o Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1325, San Francisco, California 94111.

Item 3. If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant To Sections 240.13d-1(b) or

240.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether The Person Filing Is An Entity

Specified In (a) - (j):

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Not Applicable.

If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant To Section 240.13d-1(c), Check This

Box. []

Item 4. Ownership

The information required by Items 4(a) - (c) and set forth in Rows 5 through 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person.

The Shares reported hereby for the Farallon Funds are owned directly by the Farallon Funds. The Warrants in respect of which the Farallon Funds are deemed to beneficially own Shares are owned directly by the Farallon Funds. The Farallon General Partner, as general partner to the Farallon Funds, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares beneficially owned by the Farallon Funds. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons, as managing members of the Farallon General Partner, may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares beneficially owned by the Farallon Funds. Each of the Farallon General Partner and the Farallon Individual Reporting Persons hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such Shares.

Item 5. Ownership Of Five Percent Or Less Of A Class

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership Of More Than Five Percent On Behalf Of Another Person

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification And Classification Of The Subsidiary Which Acquired

The Security Being Reported On By The Parent Holding Company

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification And Classification Of Members Of The Group

The Reporting Persons are filing this Schedule 13G pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(d). Consistent with Item 2 of the cover page for each Reporting Person above, the Reporting Persons neither disclaim nor affirm the existence of a group among them.

Item 9. Notice Of Dissolution Of Group

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification

Not Applicable.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2006

/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON PARTNERS, L.L.C.,
On its own behalf and
as the General Partner of
FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III, L.P. and
TINICUM PARTNERS, L.P.
By Monica R. Landry,
Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

Monica R. Landry, individually and as attorney-in-fact for
each of Chun R. Ding, William F. Duhamel, Charles E. Ellwein, Richard
B. Fried, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Jason E. Moment, Rajiv
A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly

The Powers of Attorney executed by Duhamel, Fried, Mellin, Millham, Steyer and Wehrly authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 16, 2003, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of New World Restaurant Group, Inc., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by Ding and Schrier authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 2, 2003, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by Ellwein and Patel authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 8, 2004, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Power of Attorney executed by Moment authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on his behalf, which was filed with the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 9, 2006, by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Vintage Petroleum, Inc., is hereby incorporated by reference.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT 1 Joint Acquisition Statement Pursuant to
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EXHIBIT 1
to

JOINT ACQUISITION STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 240.13d-1(k)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him, her or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the other entities or persons, except to the extent that he, she or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: February 14, 2006

/s/ Monica R. Landry

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