

HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL INC  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2009

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 16, 2009**

**Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**                      **814-00702**                      **74-3113410**  
(State or other jurisdiction    (Commission File No.)    (I.R.S. Employer  
of incorporation)    Identification No.)  
400 Hamilton Ave., Suite 310

Palo Alto, CA    94301  
(Name and Address of principal executive offices)    (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(650) 289-3060**

Not Applicable  
(Former name or  
address, if changed  
since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

**On December 16, 2009 Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc., issued a press release announcing a special fifth dividend of \$0.04 per Share. The text of the press release is included as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated December 16, 2009

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HERCULES  
TECHNOLOGY  
GROWTH CAPITAL,  
INC.

December 16, 2009

/s/ Scott Harvey  
Scott Harvey  
Chief Legal Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description of Exhibits</u></b>
99.1	Press Release dated December 16, 2009