

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940
Release No. 27838 / May 23, 2007

In the Matter of :
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Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. :
400 Hamilton Avenue :
Suite 310 :
Palo Alto, California 94301 :
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(812-13312) :
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ORDER UNDER SECTIONS 6(c), 57(a)(4), AND 57(i) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 AND RULE 17d-1 UNDER THE ACT

Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. (“HTGC”) filed an application on July 7, 2006 and amendments to the application on April 4, 2007 and May 1, 2007 for an order under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Act”) for an exemption from Sections 23(a), 23(b) and 63 of the Act, and under Sections 57(a)(4) and 57(i) of the Act and Rule 17d-1 under the Act authorizing certain joint transactions otherwise prohibited by Section 57(a)(4) of the Act. The order would permit HTGC to issue shares of its restricted common stock as part of the compensation packages for certain of its employees and directors, and certain employees of its wholly-owned consolidated subsidiaries.

On May 2, 2007, a notice of the filing of the application was issued (Investment Company Act Release No. 27815). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order disposing of the application would be issued unless a hearing was ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed, and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered and it is found, on the basis of the information set forth in the application, as amended, that granting the requested exemption is appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

It is further found that participation by the investment company in the proposed arrangement is consistent with the provisions, policies and purposes of the Act and is on a basis no less advantageous than that of other participants.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, under section 6(c) of the Act, that the exemption from sections 23(a), 23(b) and 63 of the Act, requested by HTGC (File No. 812-13312), is granted, effective immediately, subject to the conditions contained in the application, as amended.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, under sections 57(a)(4) and 57(i) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under the Act, that the investment company's participation in the proposed arrangement is approved, effective immediately, subject to the conditions contained in the application, as amended.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Florence E. Harmon
Deputy Secretary