

HERCULES INC  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SPIZZO ALLEN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

HERCULES PLAZA, 1313 N. MARKET STREET

(Street)

WILMINGTON, DE 19894-0001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HERCULES INC [HPC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/19/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	03/19/2008		M		12,721	A	\$ 11.6
					166,277	(1)	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008		S		3,300	D	\$ 19.5
					162,977	(1)	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008		S		100	D	\$ 19.51
					162,877	(1)	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008		S		1,000	D	\$ 19.52
					161,877	(1)	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008		S		100	D	\$ 19.525
					161,777	(1)	D

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Common Stock	03/19/2008	S	4,000	D	\$ 19.53	157,777 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008	S	197	D	\$ 19.535	157,580 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008	S	600	D	\$ 19.5375	156,980 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008	S	3,424	D	\$ 19.54	153,566 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 11.6	03/19/2008		M	12,721	06/28/2003	06/28/2012	Common Stock	12,721

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPIZZO ALLEN A HERCULES PLAZA 1313 N. MARKET STREET WILMINGTON, DE 19894-0001			VP & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Allen A. Spizzo 03/20/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) 6,626 shares are held indirectly through the Company's 401K plan

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