

HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL INC  
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March 17, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)\*

Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

427096102

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(CUSIP Number)

March 17, 2006

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
 1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
 Farallon Capital Partners, L.P.  
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 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)  
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 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 4  
 California  
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 SOLE VOTING POWER  
 5  
 NUMBER OF -0-  
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 SHARED VOTING POWER  
 6  
 NUMBER OF 423,557 [See Preliminary Note]  
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 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 7  
 EACH -0-  
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 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 8  
 423,557 [See Preliminary Note]  
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 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
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 423,557 [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

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4.1% [See Preliminary Note]

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
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Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P.  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
California  
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5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF -0-

6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 385,908 [See Preliminary Note]

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH -0-

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
385,908 [See Preliminary Note]

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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385,908 [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) 3.8% [See Preliminary Note]

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) PN

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P.

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5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH -0- 6 SHARED VOTING POWER 242,622 [See Preliminary Note] 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

242,622 [See Preliminary Note]

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

242,622 [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)

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2.4% [See Preliminary Note]

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P.

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Delaware

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SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF	-0-	
SHARES		SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6	242,622 [See Preliminary Note]
EACH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	-0-
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	8	242,622 [See Preliminary Note]
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	242,622 [See Preliminary Note]	
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]	
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	2.4% [See Preliminary Note]	
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4      CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
      New York
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      SOLE VOTING POWER
      5      -0-
      NUMBER OF
      SHARES
      BENEFICIALLY
      OWNED BY
      EACH
      REPORTING
      PERSON WITH
      6      SHARED VOTING POWER
      79,431 [See Preliminary Note]
      7      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
      -0-
      8      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
      79,431 [See Preliminary Note]
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9      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
      79,431 [See Preliminary Note]
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10     CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
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11     PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
      0.8% [See Preliminary Note]
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4      Delaware
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      SOLE VOTING POWER
      NUMBER OF          5      -0-
      SHARES
      BENEFICIALLY      6      SHARED VOTING POWER
      OWNED BY          1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]
      EACH
      REPORTING          7      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
      PERSON WITH      -0-
      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
      8      1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]
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9      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
      1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]
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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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United States

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SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF -0-

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY

6  
1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]

EACH

7  
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

8  
-0-

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]

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13.3% [See Preliminary Note]

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 William F. Duhamel  
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 4 United States  
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	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		-0-
SHARES		-----
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]
REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0-
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]  
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 Charles E. Ellwein  
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NUMBER OF			-0-

		6	SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES			
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY			1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]

		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH			
REPORTING PERSON WITH			-0-

		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
			1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]

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 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]  
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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11 13.3% [See Preliminary Note]

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Richard B. Fried

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United States

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5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES -0-

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6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]

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7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH -0-

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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9 1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) IN

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Monica R. Landry

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United States

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5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY -0-  
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6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]  
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EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
7  
REPORTING PERSON WITH -0-  
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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]  
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William F. Mellin  
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5	NUMBER OF	-0-
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	SHARES	SHARED VOTING POWER
6	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]
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	EACH	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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Stephen L. Millham  
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Jason E. Moment  
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BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]
EACH		
REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH		-0-
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Rajiv A. Patel

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OWNED BY		1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]
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	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 1,374,140 [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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Thomas F. Steyer

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1,374,140 [See Preliminary Note]

9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	1,374,140 [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)	13.3% [See Preliminary Note]
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This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G amends and restates in its entirety the Schedule 13G initially filed on February 14, 2006 (collectively, with all amendments thereto, the "Schedule 13G").

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, 1,241,660 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 1,374,140 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 10,234,865 Shares outstanding as of March 17, 2006 (as confirmed by the Company) plus the additional Shares that would be issued if each Reporting Person 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 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

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Item 2. Identity And Background  
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Title Of Class Of Securities And CUSIP Number (Item 2(d) and (e))  
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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  
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Citizenship (Item 2(a), (b) and (c))  
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This statement is filed by the entities and persons listed below, all of whom together are referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons."

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The Farallon Funds  
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- (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);
- (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  
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- (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

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owned by each of the Farallon Funds (through their ownership of Shares and Warrants).

The Farallon Managing Members  
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- (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."

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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  
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240.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether The Person Filing Is An Entity  
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Specified In (a) - (j):  
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Not Applicable.

If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant To Section 240.13d-1(c), Check This  
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Box. [ X ]  
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Item 4. Ownership  
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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



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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  
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Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership Of More Than Five Percent On Behalf Of Another Person  
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Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification And Classification Of The Subsidiary Which Acquired  
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The Security Being Reported On By The Parent Holding Company  
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Not Applicable.

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Item 8. Identification And Classification Of Members Of The Group  
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The Reporting Persons are filing this Schedule 13G pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(c). 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  
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Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification  
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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES  
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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: March 17, 2006

/s/ Monica R. Landry  
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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  
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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

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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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