

Hercules Capital, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 07, 2017

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

**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): April 3, 2017**

**Hercules Capital, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**400 Hamilton Ave., Suite 310**

**814-00702**  
**(Commission**

**File No.)**

**74-3113410**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**94301**

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**Palo Alto, CA**

**(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))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On April 3, 2017, Hercules Capital, Inc., (the Company ) through a special purpose wholly-owned subsidiary, Hercules Funding II LLC ( Hercules Funding II ), entered into the Fourth Amendment (the Wells Facility Amendment ) to the Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of June 29, 2015 (as amended from time to time, the Wells Facility ) with Wells Fargo Capital Finance, LLC (f/k/a Wells Fargo Foothill, LLC), as the arranger and the administrative agent (the Administrative Agent ), and the lenders (the Lenders ) party thereto from time to time.

The Wells Facility Amendment amends certain provisions of the Wells Facility to, among other things, (i) modify certain of the cash management provisions to provide for a separate account with respect to receivables for which Hercules Funding II has sold a participating interest, (ii) modify the timeframe for delivering the monthly financial reporting and (iii) adding certain cross-default provisions with respect to Hercules Funding III LLC (a special purpose wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company).

The foregoing description of the Well Facility Amendment does not purport to be complete, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Wells Facility Amendment filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

- 10.1 Fourth Amendment to the Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of April 3, 2017, by and among Hercules Funding II LLC as borrower, Wells Fargo Capital Finance, LLC (f/k/a Wells Fargo Foothill, LLC), as Administrative Agent, and the Lenders party thereto from time to time.

**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 CAPITAL, INC.

April 7, 2017

By: /s/ Melanie Grace  
Melanie Grace

General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibits</b>
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