HERCULES INC Form 4

February 23, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARRINGTON EDWARD V

> (First) (Middle)

HERCULES PLAZA, 1313 N. MARKET STREET

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HERCULES INC [HPC]

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

02/21/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

Vice President, Human Resource

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

WILMINGTON, DE 19894-0001

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/21/2007		Code V A	Amount 11,478	(D) A (1)	Price \$ 21.04	(Instr. 3 and 4) 131,708	D (2)	
Common Stock	02/22/2007		S(3)	1,800	D	\$ 21.02	129,908	D (2)	
Common Stock	02/22/2007		S(3)	700	D	\$ 21.03	129,208	D (2)	
Common Stock	02/22/2007		S(3)	800	D	\$ 21.04	128,408	D (2)	
Common Stock	02/22/2007		S(3)	3,366	D	\$ 21.05	125,042	D (2)	

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Common Stock	02/22/2007	S(3)	1,298	D	\$ 21.06	123,744	D (2)
Common Stock	02/22/2007	S(3)	100	D	\$ 21.07	123,644	D (2)
Common Stock	02/22/2007	S(3)	1,400	D	\$ 21.08	122,244	D (2)
Common Stock	02/22/2007	S(3)	1,000	D	\$ 21.09	121,244	D (2)
Common Stock	02/22/2007	S(3)	1,900	D	\$ 21.1	119,344	D (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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> 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired]
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

CARRINGTON EDWARD V HERCULES PLAZA 1313 N. MARKET STREET WILMINGTON, DE 19894-0001

Vice President, Human Resource

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Signatures

/s/ Israel J. Floyd Acting as Attorney in Fact for Edward V. Carrington

02/23/2007

**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) Grant of Restricted Stock pursuant to the terms of the Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan. Normal vesting is 5 years. Share price fluctuation could delay or accelerate vesting.
- (2) 1,802 shares are held indirectly through the Company's 401K plan
- (3) The sales reported on this Form 4 were affected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on January 23, 2007.

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