

HERCULES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(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)  
08/06/2007

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)  
Vice President, Human Resource

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/06/2007		M		11,292 A \$ 12.22	131,414	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/06/2007		S		100 D \$ 20.69	131,314	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/06/2007		S		2,100 D \$ 20.685	129,214	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/06/2007		S		100 D \$ 20.67	129,114	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/06/2007		S		200 D \$ 20.59	128,914	D <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock	08/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 20.585	128,814	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/06/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 20.58	127,814	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 20.52	127,714	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/06/2007	S	900	D	\$ 20.51	126,814	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/06/2007	S	2,492	D	\$ 20.5	124,322	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/06/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 20.495	122,022	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/06/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 20.49	120,722	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/06/2007	S	200	D	\$ 20.485	120,522	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/06/2007	S	400	D	\$ 20.48	120,122	D <sup>(1)</sup>

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.22	08/06/2007		M	11,292	02/16/2007	02/16/2016	Common Stock	11,292

## 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	

## Signatures

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

08/08/2007

\_\_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) 2,580 shares are held indirectly through the Company's 401K plan

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