





**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On May 2, 2013, Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the “Registrant”), issued a press release announcing that it received a corporate investment grade rating from Kroll Bond Rating Agency, Inc. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated May 2, 2013

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**HERCULES  
TECHNOLOGY GROWTH  
CAPITAL, INC.**

May 2, 2013

By: /s/ Jessica Baron  
Jessica Baron  
Chief Financial Officer

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b><u>Description of Exhibits</u></b>
99.1	Press Release dated May 2, 2013