



**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

**On December 16, 2009 Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc., issued a press release announcing a special fifth dividend of \$0.04 per Share. The text of the press release is included as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated December 16, 2009

**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  
TECHNOLOGY  
GROWTH CAPITAL,  
INC.

December 16, 2009

/s/ Scott Harvey  
Scott Harvey  
Chief Legal Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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