



**Item 8.01 Other Events**

**On December 17, 2009 Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc., issued a press release announcing receipt of gross realized proceeds in the amount of \$1.7 Million from the sale of Gomez, Inc. to Compuware Corporation. 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 17, 2009

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**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 17, 2009

/s/ Scott Harvey

Scott Harvey

Chief Legal Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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