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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A
(RULE 14A-101)
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(A) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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Hercules Incorporated

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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HERCULES TO HOLD TELECONFERENCE--
MAY 17, 2001

WILMINGTON, DE, MAY 16, 2001 . . . Hercules Incorporated (NYSE: HPC) today announced that it has scheduled a teleconference for Thursday, May 17th. The call will take place at 9:00 AM.

Hercules Chairman Thomas L. Gossage will host the teleconference and introduce the new Chief Executive Officer William H. Joyce. The conference will provide an update on the status of the merger and sale process, which is continuing.

To join us, please dial 973-872-3100 approximately 10 minutes before the starting time and ask the operator for the Hercules Teleconference.

A replay of the meeting will be available from mid morning on May 17th until midnight May 21st by dialing 973-341-3080, pin number 2606364.

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