

Chalhoub Joseph
Form 4
December 27, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Chalhoub Joseph

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HERITAGE-CRYSTAL
CLEAN, INC., 2175 POINT
BOULEVARD, SUITE 375

(Street)

ELGIN, IL 60123

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Heritage-Crystal Clean, Inc. [HCCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

12/22/2011

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)

President & CEO

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/22/2011		M		92,874	A	\$ 17.36	1,264,450
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See
Footnote
(1)

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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5	12/22/2011		M	70,000	03/17/2008 03/17/2018	Common Stock	70,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.33	12/22/2011		M	22,874	03/25/2011 ⁽²⁾ 03/25/2019	Common Stock	22,874

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chalhoub Joseph C/O HERITAGE-CRYSTAL CLEAN, INC. 2175 POINT BOULEVARD, SUITE 375 ELGIN, IL 60123	X	X	President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Heidi J. Steele, as
Attorney-in-Fact

12/27/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Consists of 2,000 shares held on behalf of Mr. Chalhoub's minor son and 1,198,400 shares held by J. Chalhoub Holding, Ltd. Joseph
- (1) Chalhoub has voting control over all of the voting securities of J. Chalhoub Holdings, Ltd. Also includes the shares which are held in Breslube Industries Limited, of which the Reporting Person is the sole owner.
 - (2) The remaining options vest equally on March 25, 2012 and March 25, 2013.
 - (3) Held by J. Chalhoub Holdings, Ltd. over which J. Chalhoub has voting and investment control.

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