

HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MCGOVERN LAWRENCE D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP  
[HTBK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
150 ALMADEN BOULEVARD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/20/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

SAN JOSE, CA 95113

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 (A) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	05/20/2008		O	9,000 A \$ 9.39	15,650	D	
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	05/20/2008		S	5,000 D \$ 15.4622	10,650	D	

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)

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Underlying Securities
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.39	05/20/2008		O	9,000	07/17/1998 07/16/2008	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	9
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.51					04/25/2002 04/25/2012	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	9
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.11					05/27/2004 05/27/2014	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	7
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20					08/11/2005 08/11/2015	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	8
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.85					08/03/2006 08/03/2016	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	8
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.89					05/04/2007 05/04/2017	Heritage Commerce Corp -	1

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.85		08/03/2006	08/03/2016	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.89		05/04/2007	05/04/2017	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	13

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCGOVERN LAWRENCE D 150 ALMADEN BOULEVARD SAN JOSE, CA 95113			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

By: Rebecca Levey as Attorney in fact For: Lawrence D. McGovern 05/22/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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