

HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
BLAIR JAMES R

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)
1645 THE ALAMEDA
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/07/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SAN JOSE, CA 95126
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price		
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	07/07/2005		J		4,950 A \$ 5.25	33,124	D
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	07/07/2005		J		6,600 A \$ 11.21	39,724	D
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	07/07/2005		J		3,300 A \$ 14.09	43,024	D

Heritage
Commerce
Corp -
Common

15,322

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By Trust

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Heritage Commerce Corp Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.5					10/25/2002 10/24/2012	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	7,500
Heritage Commerce Corp Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.01					05/26/2005 05/26/2015	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLAIR JAMES R 1645 THE ALAMEDA SAN JOSE, CA 95126	X			

Signatures

By: Rebecca Levey as Attorney in
fact for

07/08/2005

__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).

Remarks:

Stock Option Exercise

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