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FORM 4

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Parker Raymond

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

150 ALMADEN BOULEVARD

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95113

(Zip)

(City) (State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

Symbol

[HTBK]

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

08/11/2005

(Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Following Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

4.

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. TransactionNumber Code of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP/Banking Division

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Heritage Commerce Corp Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20					08/11/2005	08/11/2015	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	5,000
Heritage Commerce Corp Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.55					05/16/2005	05/16/2015	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Toporomg o maor rumo / rumross	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Parker Raymond 150 ALMADEN BOULEVARD SAN JOSE, CA 95113			EVP/Banking Division				

Signatures

By: Rebecca Levey as Attorney in 68/12/2005

**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 Grant

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