

HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
PECKHAM JACK L

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)  
6683 CRYSTAL SPRINGS DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/23/2006

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

(Street)  
SAN JOSE, CA 95120

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	(D)	Price
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	05/23/2006	05/23/2006	S		5,000	D	\$ 24.24
					116,934	I	

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Heritage Commerce Corp Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.25					07/01/1997 07/01/2007	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	4,950
Heritage Commerce Corp Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.21					09/17/1998 09/17/2008	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	6,600
Heritage Commerce Corp Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.09					12/16/1999 12/16/2009	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	3,300
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
PECKHAM JACK L 6683 CRYSTAL SPRINGS DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95120		X		

## Signatures

By: Rebecca Levey as Attorney in fact for  
Date: 05/24/2006

\_\_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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