

POLANEN HUMPHREY P  
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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 \*  
POLANEN HUMPHREY P

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)  
12/09/2011

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

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)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	12/09/2011		S	3,000	D \$ 4.8527	4,865	D
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock						1,623	I Indirect by spouse

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.57					07/26/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/26/2020	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock 3,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.16					06/16/2011 06/16/2021	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock 4,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.43					05/04/2009 05/04/2019	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock 3,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.5					10/25/2002 10/24/2012	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock 2,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.09					12/16/1999 12/16/2009	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock 3,3
	\$ 18.01					05/26/2005 05/26/2015	

Non-Qualified  
Stock Option  
(right to buy)

Heritage  
Commerce  
Corp -  
Common  
Stock

Non-Qualified  
Stock Option \$ 23.85  
(right to buy)

08/03/2006 08/03/2016

Heritage  
Commerce  
Corp -  
Common  
Stock

3,3

Non-Qualified  
Stock Option \$ 23.89  
(right to buy)

05/04/2007 05/04/2017

Heritage  
Commerce  
Corp -  
Common  
Stock

4,5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POLANEN HUMPHREY P 150 ALMADEN BOULEVARD SAN JOSE, CA 95113			X	

## Signatures

By: Debbie Reuter as Attorney in Fact For: Humphrey  
Polanen

12/09/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Stock option vests daily in four years.

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