

Conner Jack W
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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 *
Conner Jack W

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)

SAN JOSE, CA 95113

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/24/2012

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	05/24/2012		S	4,750 D \$ 6.2342	69,597	D	
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock					300	I	Indirect by Trust
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock					6,700	I	Indirect by spouse

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Corp -
Common
Stock

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 ⁽¹⁾	07/26/2020	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	4,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.16					06/16/2011	06/16/2021	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	5,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.39					05/01/2012 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2022	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	5,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.43					05/04/2009	05/04/2019	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	5,5
	\$ 17.44					10/28/2004	10/28/2014		7,5

