HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP Form 8-K January 04, 2010

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 30, 2009

HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **000-23877** (Commission File Number) 77-0469558 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

150 Almaden Boulevard, San Jose, CA (Address of principal executive offices)

95113 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (408) 947-6900

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

On December 30, 2009, the Board of Directors accepted James Blair s resignation from the Board to pursue personal interests. The resignation is effective January 1, 2010.

SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP

DATED: December 30, 2009

By: /s/ Lawrence D. McGovern Lawrence D. McGovern Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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