

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 \*  
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)

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

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

150 ALMADEN BOULEVARD

08/15/2008

(Street)

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95113

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	08/15/2008		P		100 A \$ 12.58	723	I Indirect by spouse
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	08/15/2008		P		100 A \$ 12.57	823	I Indirect by spouse
Heritage Commerce	08/15/2008		P		100 A \$ 12.56	923	I Indirect by spouse

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Corp - Common Stock									
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	08/15/2008		P	300	A	\$ 12.54	1,223	I	Indirect by spouse
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	08/15/2008		P	100	A	\$ 12.49	1,323	I	Indirect by spouse
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	08/15/2008		P	200	A	\$ 12.48	1,523	I	Indirect by spouse
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	08/15/2008		P	100	A	\$ 12.46	1,623	I	Indirect by spouse
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock							12,765	D	

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)
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			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
		Code	V	(A)	(D)		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.5			10/25/2002	10/24/2012	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	2,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.09			12/16/1999	12/16/2009	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	3,300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.01			05/26/2005	05/26/2015	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	2,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.85			08/03/2006	08/03/2016	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	3,300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.89			05/04/2007	05/04/2017	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	4,500

## 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: Rebecca Levey as Attorney in fact For: Humphrey  
Polanen

08/18/2008

\_\_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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