

POLANEN HUMPHREY P  
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)  
150 ALMADEN BOULEVARD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/26/2010

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)  
 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock					12,765	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.57	07/26/2010		A	3,500	07/26/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/26/2020	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.43					05/04/2009	05/04/2019	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.5					10/25/2002	10/24/2012	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.09					12/16/1999	12/16/2009	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.01					05/26/2005	05/26/2015	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.85					08/03/2006	08/03/2016	Heritage Commerce Corp -

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

05/04/2007 05/04/2017

Common  
 Stock  
 Heritage  
 Commerce  
 Corp -  
 Common  
 Stock

## 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: May Wong as Attorney in Fact For: Polanen  
 Humphrey

07/27/2010

\_\_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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