

Conner Jack W  
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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 \*  
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/23/2012

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95113

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	05/23/2012		S	653	D	\$ 6.26	74,347	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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)				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	2,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.85	08/03/2006	08/03/2016	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	3,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.89	05/04/2007	05/04/2017	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	5,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Conner Jack W 150 ALMADEN BOULEVARD SAN JOSE, CA 95113		X		

## Signatures

By: Debbie Reuter as Attorney in fact For: Jack Conner  
Date: 05/23/2012

\_\_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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