

POLANEN HUMPHREY P
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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 *
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)
02/17/2006

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

5418 BRYANT AVE.

(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

OAKLAND, CA 94618

(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		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	(A) or (D)			
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	02/17/2006	02/17/2006	S		400	D	\$ 22.78	13,708	D
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	02/17/2006	02/17/2006	S		843	D	\$ 22.78	12,865	D
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	02/17/2006	02/17/2006	S		100	D	\$ 22.79	12,765	D

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Heritage
Commerce
Corp -
Common

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Heritage Commerce Corp Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.21					09/17/1998 09/17/2008	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	6,600	
Heritage Commerce Corp Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.09					12/16/1999 12/16/2009	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	3,300	
Heritage Commerce Corp Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.5					10/25/2002 10/24/2012	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	7,500	
Heritage Commerce	\$ 18.01					05/26/2005 05/26/2015	Heritage Commerce	2,500	

Corp Stock
 Option
 (Right to
 Buy)

Corp -
 Common

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POLANEN HUMPHREY P 5418 BRYANT AVE. OAKLAND, CA 94618	X			

Signatures

By: Rebecca Levey as Attorney in fact for 02/21/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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