

Chalhoub Joseph  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Chalhoub Joseph

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HERITAGE-CRYSTAL  
CLEAN, INC., 2175 POINT  
BOULEVARD, SUITE 375

(Street)

ELGIN, IL 60123

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Heritage-Crystal Clean, Inc. [HCCI]

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

04/03/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President &amp; CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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) |                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                       |                  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/03/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 37,500 | A          | \$ 11.5                                                                                       | 1,302,885                                                | I                                                     | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock                    | 04/03/2012                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 37,500 | D          | \$ 21.59                                                                                      | 1,265,385                                                | I                                                     | See Footnote (1) |

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Footnote  
(1)

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 11.5                                                            | 04/03/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                                                              | 37,500                                                         |     | 03/17/2008                                                          | 03/17/2018         | Common<br>Stock | 37,500                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                            | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|                                                                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Chalhoub Joseph<br>C/O HERITAGE-CRYSTAL CLEAN, INC.<br>2175 POINT BOULEVARD, SUITE 375<br>ELGIN, IL 60123 | X             | X         | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Heidi J. Steele, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/04/2012

\_\_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).

- Consists of 2,000 shares held on behalf of Mr. Chalhoub's minor son and 1,198,400 shares held by J. Chalhoub Holding, Ltd. Joseph
- (1) Chalhoub has voting control over all of the voting securities of J. Chalhoub Holdings, Ltd. Also includes the shares which are held in Breslube Industries Limited, of which the Reporting Person is the sole owner.
- (2) Held by J. Chalhoub Holdings, Ltd. over which J. Chalhoub has voting and investment control.

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