#### HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP

Form 4

August 18, 2008

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

POLANEN HUMPHREY P

(Last)	(First)	(Middle	e) 3. Date of I	Earliest Tra	nsaction			_X_ Director		Owner	
150 ALMAD	EN BOULE	VARD	(Month/Da)	-			į	Officer (give below)	titleOthe below)	er (specify	
	(Street)		4. If Amen		e Original			6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filin	g(Check	
			Filed(Month	n/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C	One Reporting Per	rson	
SAN JOSE, O	CA 95113								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	Securit	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) E	A. Deemed Execution Date, if any Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	08/15/2008			Code V	Amount 100		Price \$ 12.58	(Instr. 3 and 4) 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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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$ 

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	
	Derivative				Securities	3	
	Security				Acquired		
					(A) or		
					Disposed		
					of (D)		
					(Instr. 3,		

4, and 5)

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		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares
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					
Reporting Owner Name / Muress	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	

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- \* 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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