

HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CONNIFF RICHARD L

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)
1128 THORNTREE COURT
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/17/2005

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95120

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	05/17/2005		P		280 \$ 17.78	1,237	I By Spouse
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common						18,563	D

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Heritage Commerce Corp Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.39					05/01/1998 04/30/2008	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	49,500
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)	\$ 9.38					01/26/2001 01/25/2011	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	10,000
Heritage Commerce Corp Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.5					10/25/2002 10/24/2012	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	7,500

Buy)

Heritage
Commerce
Corp Stock
Option
(Right to
Buy)

\$ 13.35

04/22/2004 04/22/2014

Heritage
Commerce
Corp -
Common 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONNIFF RICHARD L 1128 THORNTREE COURT SAN JOSE, CA 95120			COO	

Signatures

By: Rebecca Levey as Attorney in
fact for 05/18/2005

__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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