

FORD CELESTE VOLZ
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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 *
FORD CELESTE VOLZ

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 BLVD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2012

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

SAN JOSE, X1 95113
 (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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock				V	3,000	I	Indirect by Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.39	05/01/2012		A	4,000	05/01/2012 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2022	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.22					07/27/2009 ⁽¹⁾	07/27/2019	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.57					07/26/2010 ⁽¹⁾	07/26/2020	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.16					06/16/2011	06/16/2021	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORD CELESTE VOLZ 150 ALMADEN BLVD SAN JOSE, X1 95113	X			

Signatures

By: Debbie Reuter as Attorney in fact For: Celeste V
Ford

05/02/2012

__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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