

POLANEN HUMPHREY P  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
09/13/2007

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

150 ALMADEN BOULEVARD

(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

SAN JOSE, CA 95113

(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 (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 (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock | 09/13/2007                           |  | O                              | 5,000 A \$ 8.5  | 17,765  | D  |                                   |
| Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock | 09/13/2007                           |  | S                              | 5,000 D \$ 21.307   | 12,765  | D  |                                   |
| Heritage Commerce                     |                                      |  |                                |   | 623   | I  | Indirect by spouse                |

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Corp -  
Common  
Stock

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) | 8. An or Nu of Sha |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title              |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 8.5   | 09/13/2007                           |  | O                              | 5,000   | 10/25/2002 10/24/2012                                    | Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock                       | 5.                 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 14.09   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/16/1999 12/16/2009                                    | Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock                       | 3.                 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 18.01   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/26/2005 05/26/2015                                    | Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock                       | 2.                 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 23.85   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/03/2006 08/03/2016                                    | Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock                       | 3.                 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 23.89   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/04/2007 05/04/2017                                    | Heritage Commerce Corp -                                    | 4.                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| POLANEN HUMPHREY P<br>150 ALMADEN BOULEVARD<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95113 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Rebecca Levey as Attorney in fact for For: Humphrey  
Polanen

09/13/2007

\_\_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).

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