

Benito Michael Eugene  
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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 \*  
 Benito Michael Eugene

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)  
 14911 BLOSSOM HILL ROAD  
 (Street)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP/Business Banking Division

LOS GATOS, CA 95032

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2012		A		6,000	A	\$ 0 13,600
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock						I	540 Indirect by spouse

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5					11/28/2003	11/28/2013	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	25,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.78					02/16/2006	02/16/2016	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	4,400
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.89					05/04/2007	05/04/2017	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	155
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.57					07/26/2010	07/26/2020	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	4,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.43					05/04/2009	05/04/2019	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	4,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16					05/22/2008	05/22/2018	Heritage Commerce	7,000

(right to buy)					Corp - Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.78	02/16/2006	02/16/2016		Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	591
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.89	05/04/2007	05/04/2017		Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	6,843
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.85	08/03/2006	08/03/2016		Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Benito Michael Eugene 14911 BLOSSOM HILL ROAD LOS GATOS, CA 95032			EVP/Business Banking Division	

## Signatures

By: Debbie Reuter as Attorney in fact For: Michael Benito

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) Restricted stock that vests on the second anniversary of the date of grant.

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