

HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 28, 2016**

HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-23877
(Commission File Number)

77-0469558
(IRS Employer Identification
No.)

150 Almaden Boulevard, San Jose, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

95113
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(408) 947-6900**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 28, 2016, Heritage Commerce Corp, the holding company (the **Company**) of Heritage Bank of Commerce (the **Bank**) issued a press release announcing preliminary unaudited results for the fourth quarter of 2015 and twelve months ended December 31, 2015. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report set forth under this Item 2.02 shall not be treated as **filed** for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Act of 1934, except as expressly stated by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

On January 28, 2016, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a \$0.09 per share quarterly cash dividend to holders of common stock and Series C preferred stock (on an as converted basis). The dividend will be paid on February 25, 2016, to shareholders of record on February 10, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(D) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated January 28, 2016, entitled **Heritage Commerce Corp Earnings Increased 23% to \$4.4 Million, or \$0.12 per Diluted Share, for the Fourth Quarter of 2015, from the Fourth Quarter of 2014; Net Income for the Full Year 2015 Increased 23% to \$16.5 Million from 2014**

99.2 Press Release, dated January 28, 2016, entitled **Heritage Commerce Corp Increases Quarterly Cash Dividend 12.5% to \$0.09 Per Share**

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 28, 2016

Heritage Commerce Corp

By: /s/ Lawrence D. McGovern
Name: Lawrence D. McGovern
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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