HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PECKHAM JACK L Issuer Symbol

HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP [HTBK]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(First)

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

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6683 CRYSTAL SPRINGS DRIVE 05/23/2006

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

SAN JOSE, CA 95120

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Code (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Heritage Commerce Corp -

05/23/2006 05/23/2006 S 5,000 116,934 I By Trust

Common

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)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tion)	5. aNumber 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	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Heritage Commerce Corp Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.25						07/01/1997	07/01/2007	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	4,950
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)	\$ 8.5						10/25/2002	10/24/2012	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	7,500
Heritage Commerce Corp Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.01						05/26/2005	05/26/2015	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PECKHAM JACK L 6683 CRYSTAL SPRINGS DRIVE X SAN JOSE, CA 95120

Signatures

By: Rebecca Levey as Attorney in fact for 05/24/2006

**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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