Conner Jack W Form 4 May 03, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Commerce

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Conner Jack W		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) EN BOULE	(Middle)	3. Date of E (Month/Day 05/01/20)	y/Year)	nsaction		_X_ Director Officer (giv below)		Owner er (specify
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95113		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				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative So	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day)	any	Deemed ation Date, if th/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquirect Disposect (Instr. 3,	l (A) or l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock							75,000	D	
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock							300	I	Indirect by Trust
Heritage							6,700	I	Indirect by

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Corp -Common Stock

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Am Underlying Sec (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	5,500	05/01/2012(1)	05/01/2022	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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.43					05/04/2009	05/04/2019	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.44					10/28/2004	10/28/2014	Heritage Commerce Corp -

				Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.01	05/26/2005	05/26/2015	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.85	08/03/2006	08/03/2016	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.89	05/04/2007	05/04/2017	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Conner Jack W 150 ALMADEN BOULEVARD SAN JOSE, CA 95113	X					

Signatures

By: Debbie Reuter as Attorney in fact For: Jack Conner 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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