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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *_LYON JEFFREY S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERITAGE FINANCIAL CORP /WA/ [HFWA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) PO BOX 15		Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2008				_X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify		
(Street) OLYMPIA, WA 98507			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			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own						ly Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution		3.	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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		
Common Stock	01/31/2008	01/31/2	2008	M	420	A	\$ 9.67	7,923	D		
Common Stock	01/31/2008	01/31/2	2008	M	524	A	\$ 11.67	8,447	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Def Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.67	01/31/2008	01/31/2008	M	420	03/27/2002	03/27/2008	Common Stock	420
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.67	01/31/2008	01/31/2008	M	524	02/13/2003	02/13/2008	Common Stock	524

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LYON JEFFREY S PO BOX 1578 OLYMPIA, WA 98507	X						

Signatures

Jeffrey S. Lyon	01/31/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Edward D. Cameron for Jeffrey S. Lyon	01/31/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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