

Kawamoto Dan Toshio
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kawamoto Dan Toshio

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)
150 ALMADEN BLVD.
(Street)

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP/Chief Adm Officer

SAN JOSE, CA 95113

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2012		A	6,000	A \$ 0 18,500	D	
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock					14,388	I	Indirect by IRA

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.22					07/27/2009 ⁽²⁾ 07/27/2019	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kawamoto Dan Toshio 150 ALMADEN BLVD. SAN JOSE, CA 95113			EVP/Chief Adm Officer	

Signatures

By: Debbie Reuter as Attorney in fact For: Dan
Kawamoto

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).

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

(2) Stock option vests daily in four years.

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