HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP Form 8-K April 19, 2006

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): April 14, 2006

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.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (See General Instruction A.2. below):

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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))

ITEM 5.02 - Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On Friday, April 14, 2006, Kenneth Corsello, Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer of Heritage Bank of Commerce announced his resignation. Mr. Corsello s resignation will take effect 30 days from the date of his announcement.

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.

DATED: April 17, 2006 HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP

By: /s/ Lawrence D. McGovern

Lawrence D. McGovern Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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