#### HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP

Form 4

November 22, 2016

# FORM 4

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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 * EGGEMEYER JOHN M III			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP				Is	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[HTBK]				, , , ,	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_	_X Director Officer (give ti	tleOth	Owner er (specify		
PO BOX 1329			11/21/2016				De	ciow)	below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				A	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067							_	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4)  Amount	f (D)	uired (A) or Price	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/21/2016			S	124,088	D	\$ 12.5338 (1)	742,839	I	Indirect By Partnership (2)	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Standard Employee Option - NSO	\$ 5.16				, , , ,	06/16/2011	06/16/2021	Common Stock	4,000
Standard Employee Option - NSO	\$ 6.39					05/01/2012	05/01/2022	Common Stock	4,000
Standard Employee Option - NSO	\$ 6.57					04/30/2013	04/30/2023	Common Stock	4,000
Standard Employee Option - NSO	\$ 8.07					02/27/2014	02/27/2024	Common Stock	4,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of the Figure 7 Factors	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EGGEMEYER JOHN M III							
PO BOX 1329	X						
RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067							
Signatures							
Debbie Reuter as Attorney in fact f	or John						
Eggemeyer			11/22	/2016			

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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- \* 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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.500 to \$12.6900, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Heritage Commerce Corp, any security holder of Heritage Commerce Corp, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
  - The securities include 739,137 shares held by Fund IV. Castle Creek Capital IV LLC is the sole general partner of Fund IV. Accordingly, securities owned by Fund IV may be regarded as being beneficially owned by Castle Creek Capital IV LLC. John M. Eggemeyer is a Managing Principal of Castle Creek Capital IV LLC. Accordingly, securities owned or deemed to be owned by Castle Creek Capital IV
- (2) LLC may be regarded as being beneficially owned by Mr. Eggemeyer. The securities also include 3,702 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting granted to Castle Creek Advisors IV LLC ("Advisors IV") on behalf of Mr. Eggemeyer. Mr. Eggemeyer is a managing principal of Advisors IV. Accordingly, securities owned by Advisors IV may be regarded as being beneficially owned by Mr. Eggemeyer. Mr. Eggemeyer disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is a beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16.
  - The securities are held by Castle Creek Capital Partners IV, LP ("Fund IV"). Castle Creek Capital IV LLC is the sole general partner of Fund IV. Accordingly, securities owned by Fund IV may be regarded as being beneficially owned by Castle Creek Capital IV LLC. John
- (3) M. Eggemeyer is a Managing Principal of Castle Creek Capital IV LLC. Accordingly, securities owned or deemed to be owned by Castle Creek Capital IV LLC may be regarded as being beneficially owned by Mr. Eggemeyer. Mr. Eggemeyer disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is a beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16.

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