

HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2016

**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): **December 15, 2016**

**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, CA**  
(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.)

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b)

John M. Eggemeyer has resigned from the board of directors of Heritage Commerce Corp and Heritage Bank of Commerce effective December 15, 2016. Mr. Eggemeyer is a Managing Principal of Castle Creek Capital IV LLC which is the sole general partner of Castle Creek Capital Partners IV, LP ( Fund IV ). Fund IV completed its sale of all of its holdings of Heritage Commerce Corp common stock during the fourth quarter of 2016.

**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.

Date: December 16, 2016

Heritage Commerce Corp

By: /s/ Lawrence D. McGovern  
Lawrence D. McGovern  
Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer