

HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Benito Michael Eugene

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 ALMADNE BLVD.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/03/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 EVP

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)
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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)
Common ⁽¹⁾	05/03/2016		A	V Amount 7,500 A \$ 0	28,600	D	
Common					540	I	Indirect by Spouse

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. 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Standard Employee Option - ISO	\$ 23.89					05/04/2017	05/04/2017	Common	0
Standard Employee Option - NSO	\$ 16					05/22/2018	05/22/2018	Common	0
Standard Employee Option - NSO	\$ 23.85					08/03/2006	08/03/2016	Common	0
Standard Employee Option - NSO	\$ 23.89					05/04/2007	05/04/2017	Common	0
Standard Employee Option - NSO	\$ 3.57					07/26/2010	07/26/2020	Common	0
Standard Employee Option - NSO	\$ 6.57					04/30/2013	04/30/2023	Common	0
Standard Employee Option - NSO	\$ 7.43					05/04/2009	05/04/2019	Common	0
Standard Employee Option - NSO	\$ 8.07					02/27/2014	02/27/2024	Common	0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Benito Michael Eugene 150 ALMADNE BLVD. SAN JOSE, CA 95113			EVP	

Signatures

Debbie Reuter as Attorney in fact for Michael Benito	05/05/2016
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__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Restricted stock vests 25% each year on an annualized basis.

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