

HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
TOENISKOETTER CHARLES J

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)  
C/O REDWOOD TRUST, ONE  
BELVEDERE PLACE #300  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/24/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common	04/24/2015		M	3,500 A \$ 9.06	14,500	I	Indirect by Trust
Common					1,250	D	
Common					150	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Standard Employee Option - NSO	\$ 3.57	04/24/2015		X	3,500	07/26/2010 07/26/2020	Common	3,500	
Standard Employee Option - NSO	\$ 18.01					05/26/2005 05/26/2015	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	\$ 5.16					06/16/2011 06/16/2021	Common	0	
Standard Employee Option - NSO	\$ 6.39					05/01/2012 05/01/2022	Common	0	
Standard Employee Option - NSO	\$ 6.57					04/30/2013 04/30/2023	Common	0	
Standard Employee	\$ 7.43					05/04/2009 05/04/2019	Common	0	

Option -  
NSO

Standard  
Employee \$ 8.07  
Option -  
NSO

02/27/2014 02/27/2024 Common 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
TOENISKOETTER CHARLES J C/O REDWOOD TRUST ONE BELVEDERE PLACE #300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	

## Signatures

Debbie Reuter as Attorney in fact for Charles  
Toeniskoetter 04/27/2015

\_\_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).

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