

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 \*  
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/15/2006

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

1960 THE ALAMEDA

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95126

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	100	D	\$ 23.62	13,158	I	By Profit Sharing Plan Trust
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	100	D	\$ 23.62	13,058	I	By Profit Sharing Plan Trust
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	94	D	\$ 23.66	12,964	I	By Profit Sharing Plan Trust

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Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	100	D	\$ 23.66	12,864	I	By Profit Sharing Plan Trust
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	100	D	\$ 23.75	12,764	I	By Profit Sharing Plan Trust
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common							1,250	D	
Heritage Commerce Corp - Common							150	I	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	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Heritage Commerce Corp Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.96					07/26/2002 07/25/2012	Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	7,500
Heritage Commerce	\$ 8.5					10/25/2002 10/24/2012	Heritage Commerce	7,500

Corp Stock Option (Right to Buy)					Corp - Common	
Heritage Commerce Corp Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.01	05/26/2005	05/26/2015		Heritage Commerce Corp - Common	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOENISKOETTER CHARLES J 1960 THE ALAMEDA SAN JOSE, CA 95126	X			

## Signatures

By: Rebecca Levey as Attorney in  
fact for

03/16/2006

\_\_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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