Heritage-Crystal Clean, Inc. Form 4

February 15, 2017

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Heritage-Crystal Clean, Inc. [HCCI]

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ray Gregory

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HERITAGE-CRYSTAL CLEAN, INC., 2175 POINT **BOULEVARD, SUITE 275**

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2017

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

COO

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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(City)

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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2017 | | M | 162 | A | \$ 11.5 | 155,764 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2017 | | S | 162 (1) | D | \$ 15.5 | 155,602 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2017 | | M | 950 | A | \$ 11.5 | 156,552 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2017 | | S | 950 (1) | D | \$ 15.5 | 155,602 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2017 | | M | 1,223 | A | \$ 11.5 | 156,825 | D | |

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| Common | | | 1 222 | | \$ | | |
|--------|------------|---|-------|---|-------|---------|---|
| Stock | 02/15/2017 | S | 1,223 | D | 15.51 | 155,602 | D |
| Stock | | | (1) | | (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)

| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number action Derivative Securities 8) 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|-------|--|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.5 | 02/13/2017 | | M | | 162 | (3) | 03/17/2018 | Common Stock | 162 (1) |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.5 | 02/14/2017 | | M | | 950 | (3) | 03/17/2018 | Common Stock | 950 (1) |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.5 | 02/15/2017 | | M | | 1,223 | (3) | 03/17/2018 | Common Stock | 1,223 (1) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Ray Gregory | | | COO | | | | |
| C/O HERITAGE-CRYSTAL CLEAN, INC. | | | | | | | |

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2175 POINT BOULEVARD, SUITE 275 ELGIN, IL 60123

Signatures

/s/ Mark DeVita, as Attorney-in-Fact

02/15/2017

**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) Exercises were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were exercised in multiple transactions at prices ranging from
- (2) \$15.50 to \$15.55, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Heritage-Crystal Clean, Inc. any security holder of Heritage-Crystal Clean, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares exercised at each separate price within the ranges set forth.
- (3) Fully vested.

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