

HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP  
 Form 8-K  
 May 31, 2006

**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): May 25, 2006

**HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California	000-23877	77-0469558
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
150 Almaden Boulevard, San Jose, California	95113	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**ITEM 1.01 - Entry Into A Material Definitive Agreement**

On May 25, 2006, the shareholders of Heritage Commerce Corp approved an amendment to the Heritage Commerce Corp 2004 Stock Option Plan to increase the number of shares available for issuance under the plan to 850,000. A copy of the amendment is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Amendment No. 1 to Heritage Commerce Corp 2004 Stock Option Plan

**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.

DATED: May 31, 2006

HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP

By: /s/ Lawrence D. McGovern

Lawrence D. McGovern

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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