

HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 27, 2016

**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 26, 2016

**HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

000-23877  
(Commission File Number)

77-0469558  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

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150 Almaden Boulevard, San Jose, CA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

95113  
(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))
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**ITEM 5.07. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.**

On May 26, 2016, Heritage Commerce Corp (the Company), held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Shareholders Meeting). There were 32,170,920 shares of common stock entitled to vote at the meeting and a total of 28,137,169 shares (87.46%) were represented at the meeting. At the Shareholders Meeting, the shareholders voted on the following proposals as described in detail in the Company's Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 20, 2016. The proposals voted on and approved by the shareholders at the Shareholders Meeting were as follows:

Proposal 1: Election of Directors

The election of eleven directors, named in the Proxy Statement, to serve as members of the Company's Board of Directors until the next annual meeting of shareholders. The results are set forth below:

| <u>Name</u>               | <u>For</u> | <u>Withheld</u> | <u>Broker Non-Votes</u> |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Julianne M. Biagini-Komas | 20,688,513 | 1,584,450       | 5,864,206               |
| Frank G. Bisceglia        | 21,932,320 | 340,643         | 5,864,206               |
| Jack W. Conner            | 22,030,618 | 242,345         | 5,864,206               |
| J. Philip DiNapoli        | 22,031,041 | 241,922         | 5,864,206               |
| John M. Eggemeyer         | 15,526,033 | 6,746,930       | 5,864,206               |
| Steven L. Hallgrimson     | 22,030,041 | 242,922         | 5,864,206               |
| Walter T. Kaczmarek       | 22,018,618 | 254,345         | 5,864,206               |
| Robert T. Moles           | 21,934,643 | 338,320         | 5,864,206               |
| Laura Roden               | 22,019,388 | 253,575         | 5,864,206               |
| Ranson W. Webster         | 21,876,976 | 395,987         | 5,864,206               |
| W. Kirk Wycoff            | 15,424,058 | 6,848,905       | 5,864,206               |

Proposal 2: Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The ratification of the selection of Crowe Horwath LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016. The results are set forth below:

| <u>For</u> | <u>Against</u> | <u>Abstentions</u> | <u>Broker Non-Votes</u> |
|------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 27,704,189 | 392,076        | 40,904             | 0                       |

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

Walter T. Kaczmarek, President and Chief Executive Officer of Heritage Commerce Corp, made a presentation to shareholders at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 26, 2016. A copy of the information in the shareholder presentation is included as Exhibit 99.1. This Form 8-K and the information included as exhibits shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ( Exchange Act ), nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ( Securities Act ), or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. The furnishing of the information in this report is not intended to, and does not, constitute a determination or admission by the Company that the information in this report is material or complete, or that investors should consider this information before making an investment decision with respect to any security of the Registrant or any of its affiliates. The information in the materials is presented as of March 31, 2016, and the Company does not assume any obligations to update such information in the future.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(D) Exhibits.

99.1 Slide presentation to shareholders presented on May 26, 2016, by the registrant's President and Chief Executive Officer.

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**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.

Date: May 26, 2016

Heritage Commerce Corp

By: /s/ Lawrence D. McGovern

Name: Lawrence D. McGovern

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
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