LYON JEFFREY S

Form 4

February 18, 2009

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1(b).

Common

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LYON JEFFREY S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERITAGE FINANCIAL CORP /WA/ [HFWA]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) PO BOX 15		(3. Date of (Month/Date) (M2/18/20	•	nsaction		_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) 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				
OLYMPIA, WA 98507						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or	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)

Code V

M

M

Amount (D)

420

525

Price

\$ 9.67 8,867

9,392

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.67	02/18/2009	02/18/2009	M	420	03/27/2004	03/27/2009	Common Stock	420
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.67	02/18/2009	02/18/2009	M	525	02/19/2004	02/19/2009	Common Stock	525

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• •	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LYON JEFFREY S PO BOX 1578 OLYMPIA, WA 98507	X					

Signatures

Kaylene M. Lahn

**Signature of Reporting Person

Caylene M. Lahn for Jeffrey S.

Lyon

02/18/2009

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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