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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Altom Rhoda L			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERITAGE FINANCIAL CORP /WA/ [HFWA]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/01/2014	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		ţ	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
PO BOX 1578 (Street)			(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Own Officer Other		Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting			
OLYMPIA, WA 98043				(give title below) (specify below)			Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	*		
Common Sto	ck		333 (1)		I	By d	aughter		
Common Sto	ck		347 <u>(1)</u>		I	By son			
Common Sto	ck		1,322 (2)		D	Â			
Reminder: Repo	ach class of securities benefic	sially SEC 1473 (7-02)							
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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Price of Derivative (Instr. 4) Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Security Direct (D) Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Altom Rhoda L

PO BOX 1578 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A}

OLYMPIA, WAÂ 98043

Signatures

/s/Kaylene Lahn POA for Rhoda L. Altom

05/05/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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 - Represents shares of Heritage Financial Corporation ("Heritage") common stock received in exchange for shares of Washington Banking Company ("Washington Banking") common stock in connection with the merger of Washington Banking into Heritage Financial
- (1) Corporation ("Heritage"), with each share of Washington Banking common stock converted into 0.89000 of a share of Heritage common stock and \$2.75 in cash, pursuant to the terms of an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated October 23, 2013 between Heritage and Washington Banking.
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