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 9, 2005

Heritage Commerce Corp

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California

000-23877

77-0469558

(State of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

150 Almaden Boulevard San Jose, California 95113

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(408) 947-6900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former Address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATION AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On May 9, 2005, Heritage Commerce Corp issued a press release announcing preliminary results for the three months ended March 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(C) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated May 9, 2005, entitled "Heritage Commerce Corp Reports Financial Results for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2005"

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 9, 2005 Heritage Commerce Corp

By: <u>/s/ Lawrence D. McGovern</u> Name: Lawrence D. McGovern

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

By: <u>/s/ Walter T. Kaczmarek</u> Name: Walter T. Kaczmarek Chief Executive Officer

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No. <u>Description</u>

99.1 <u>Press Release, dated May 9, 2005, entitled "Heritage Commerce Corp Reports Financial Results for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2005"</u> also provided in <u>PDF format</u> as a courtesy.