

HERITAGE FINANCIAL CORP /WA/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PATJENS GREGORY

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) (First) (Middle)
PO BOX 1578

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/16/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
ExVicePres / Heritage Bank

OLYMPIA, WA 98507

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/16/2006	M	V	2,415	A	\$ 8.04	19,110	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/16/2006	M	V	2,415	A	\$ 9.29	21,525	D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.04	10/16/2006	10/16/2006	M	2,415	11/19/2000	11/19/2007	Common Stock	2,415
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.29	10/16/2006	10/16/2006	M	2,415	11/17/2001	11/17/2008	Common Stock	2,415

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PATJENS GREGORY PO BOX 1578 OLYMPIA, WA 98507			Ex VicePres / Heritage Bank	

Signatures

Gregory D. Patjens 10/19/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Edward D. Cameron 10/19/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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