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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 *

1(b).

Hinson Donald Issuer Symbol HERITAGE FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) /WA/ [HFWA] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) PO BOX 1578 02/28/2018 **EVPand Chief Financial Officer** 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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(City)

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1.Title of Security		. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			ities A	*	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	Code (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
		•	,	, ,		Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			G 1 17		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	· ·		
Common	03/15/2018		M	527	Α	\$	33,105	D	
Stock	03/13/2016		1V1	341	А	31.9	33,103	D	
Common	03/15/2018		F	120	D	\$ 31.9	32,985	D	
Stock	03/13/2016		1	120	D	31.9	34,903	ט	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of Sh
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/28/2018		A	1,386	03/15/2021(1)	03/15/2021	Common Stock	1
Performance Share Units	\$ 0	02/28/2018		A	1,386	(2)	03/15/2021	Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/15/2018		M	527	<u>(1)</u>	03/15/2020	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hinson Donald PO BOX 1578

EVPand Chief Financial Officer

OLYMPIA, WA 98507

Signatures

Donald Hinson 03/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Kaylene Lahn POA for Donald

Hinson 03/16/2018

**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).
- (1) Represents award pursuant to 2014 Omnibus Equity Plan; shares vest one third per year over a three year period. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock upon vesting.
- (2) Represents stock performance unit granted pursuant to the 2014 Omnibus Equity Plan. Units vest after three years contingent on meeting performance metrics.

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