

Heritage Insurance Holdings, Inc.
 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 *
 Garateix Ernie J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Heritage Insurance Holdings, Inc.
 [HRTG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/24/2015

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

C/O HERITAGE INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC., 2600 MCCORMICK DRIVE SUITE 300
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CLEARWATER, FL 33759

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/24/2015		M		8,000	A		\$ 22.0443
								162,243
								<u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/24/2015		S		8,000	D		\$ 22.0443
								154,243
								<u>(1)</u>

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

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(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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.89	12/24/2015		M	8,000	(2) 12/02/2017	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Garateix Ernie J C/O HERITAGE INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC. 2600 MCCORMICK DRIVE SUITE 300 CLEARWATER, FL 33759			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Bruce Lucas, by Power of Attorney
12/29/2015

**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).
- The price is the weighted average price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of prices for the transactions reported on this line is between \$22.00 and \$22.13 per share. Complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- (1) line is between \$22.00 and \$22.13 per share. Complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- (2) Fifty percent (50%) of the stock options reported on this line were immediately vested on the grant date, and the remaining fifty percent (50%) vested on April 30, 2015.

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