

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a  
transaction was made pursuant to a  
contract, instruction or written plan for the  
purchase or sale of equity securities of the  
issuer that is intended to satisfy the  
affirmative defense conditions of Rule  
10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Alstead Troy</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O HERITAGE DISTILLING HOLDING COMPANY</u> <u>9668 BUJACICH ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>GIG HARBOR WA 98332</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Heritage Distilling Holding Company, Inc. [</u> <u>CASK ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/22/2025</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/22/2025		M		102,000	A	\$0.53	114,500	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(I)	05/22/2025		A		100,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	100,000	\$0	100,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(I)	05/22/2025		A		2,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,000	\$0	102,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(I)	05/22/2025		M			102,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	102,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:  
1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.  
2. The RSUs vested in full immediately upon grant on May 22, 2025.  
3. The reporting person was awarded the RSUs on November 25, 2024, subject to approval by the issuer's board of directors. The RSUs were formally granted on May 22, 2025, following such board approval.

Remarks:

/s/ Justin B. Stiefel, attorney-in-  
fact for Troy Alstead 05/27/2025  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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