

FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Varga Andrew M.</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. [ CASK ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/15/2025</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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)  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
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price			

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				
Pre-Funded Warrant to Purchase Common Stock	\$0.0001	08/15/2025		P	300,000	(1) (1)	Common Stock 300,000	\$0.6042	300,000	I	By IRA <sup>(2)</sup>

Explanation of Responses:

1. The securities reported herein were issued to the reporting person by Heritage Distilling Holding Company, Inc. (the "Issuer") in connection with that certain subscription agreement by and between the reporting person and the Issuer, dated August 11, 2025, as amended on August 15, 2025 (the "Subscription Agreement"), pursuant to which the reporting person purchased pre-funded warrants (the "Warrants") that are exercisable for shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share. The Warrants will be automatically exercised on a cashless basis upon the receipt of the Stockholder Approval (as defined in the Subscription Agreement).

2. The reported securities are held in the name of Charles Schwab & Co. Inc., custodian for the benefit of Andrew Varga's contributory individual retirement account ("IRA"). The reporting person may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by the IRA.

Remarks:

/s/ Justin B. Stiefel, attorney-in-  
fact for Andrew M. Varga 08/19/2025  
\*\* 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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