

Lucks John  
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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 \*  
Lucks John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Heritage-Crystal Clean, Inc. [HCCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/27/2011

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP of Sales & Marketing

C/O HERITAGE-CRYSTAL CLEAN, INC., 2175 POINT BOULEVARD, SUITE 375

(Street)

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

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

ELGIN, IL 60123

(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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	09/27/2011		M	3,037	A	\$ 0	44,924	D
Common Stock	09/27/2011		D	3,037	D	\$ 19	41,887	D
Common Stock	09/27/2011		M	3,500	A	\$ 0	45,387	D
Common Stock	09/27/2011		D	3,500	D	\$ 19.25	41,887	D
Common Stock	09/27/2011		M	7,500	A	\$ 0	49,387	D

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Common Stock	09/27/2011	D	7,500	D	\$ 19.5	41,887	D
Common Stock	09/28/2011	M	7,500	A	\$ 0	49,387	D
Common Stock	09/28/2011	D	7,500	D	\$ 19.75	41,887	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.33	09/27/2011		M	3,037	<u>(1)</u> 03/25/2019	Common Stock	3,037	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.33	09/27/2011		M	3,500	<u>(1)</u> 03/25/2019	Common Stock	3,500	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5	09/27/2011		M	7,500	03/17/2008 03/17/2018	Common Stock	7,500	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5	09/28/2011		M	7,500	03/17/2009 03/17/2018	Common Stock	7,500	

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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lucks John C/O HERITAGE-CRYSTAL CLEAN, INC. 2175 POINT BOULEVARD, SUITE 375 ELGIN, IL 60123			VP of Sales & Marketing	

## Signatures

/s/ Samuel C. Schlessinger, Attorney-in-Fact	09/29/2011
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) Options vest 25% per year for four years.

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