## Edgar Filing: Brinckman Donald - Form 4

| Brinckman I  | Donald            |  |            |  |  |   |   |                |  |  |              |  |  |
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| (Print or Type I   | Responses)        |  |            |  |  |   |   |                |  |  |              |  |  |
| Brinckman Donald S   |                   |  |            | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>Heritage-Crystal Clean, Inc. [HCCI] |  |   |   |                | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                                      |  |              |  |  |
| (Last)   |                   |  |            |  | (Cne   |   |   |                |  |  |              |  |  |
|  |                   |  |            | (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/12/2008   |  |   |   |                | X Director<br>Officer (give<br>below)  | ive title 0% Owner<br>below)   |              |  |  |
| (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Origina<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |                   |  |            |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person |   |   |                |  |  |              |  |  |
| ELGIN, IL  | 60123             |  |            |  |  |   |   |                | Person   | More than One R  | eporting     |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)           | (Zip)  | Table      | e I - Noi  | n-De   | rivative                                      | Securi  | ties Ac        | quired, Disposed o   | f, or Beneficia  | lly Owned    |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   |                   | n Date 2A. Dee<br>Year) Executi<br>any<br>(Month | emed       | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>(Instr.  | action<br>8)   | 4. Secur<br>nAcquire<br>Dispose<br>(Instr. 3) | ities<br>d (A) c<br>d of (D<br>, 4 and<br>(A)<br>or | or<br>))<br>5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 12/12/2008        |  |            | Code<br>G  | V<br>V   | Amount<br>8,800<br>(1)                        | (D)<br>D  | Price<br>\$ 0  | 556,812  | D  |              |  |  |
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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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>orNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, |                     | ate                | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Secur<br>(Instr. | int of<br>lying                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|
|   |   |   | Code V                                | 4, and 5)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Brinckman Donald<br>C/O HERITAGE-CRYSTAL CLEAN, INC.<br>2175 POINT BOULEVARD, SUITE 375<br>ELGIN, IL 60123 | Х             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| /s/ Samuel C. Schlessinger,<br>Attorney-in-Fact  | 12/1          | 5/2008    |         |       |  |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | D             | ate       |         |       |  |  |  |

## **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) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to his grandchildren.

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