

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
**NIEHAUS ROBERT H**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC [HPY]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/11/2014

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

**C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC., 90 NASSAU STREET**

(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

**PRINCETON, NJ 08542**

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)       |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 03/11/2014                           |  | G                              | 50,000 D  | \$ 43.5 98,470  | D <sup>(1)</sup>   |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 03/11/2014                           |  | G                              | 50,000 A  | \$ 43.5 60,000  | I  | By self as vice president of the Robert and Kate |

|   |   |        |   |                        |                   |   |  |
|---|---|--------|---|------------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share<br>03/11/2014 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 43.87<br><u>(3)</u> | 50,000            | I | Niehaus Foundation<br><u>(2)</u><br><br>By self as vice president of the Robert and Kate Niehaus Foundation<br><u>(2)</u><br><br>By self as vice president of the Robert and Kate Niehaus Foundation<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share<br>03/12/2014 | S | 25,000 | D | \$ 44.6                | 25,000 <u>(4)</u> | I | By self as vice president of the Robert and Kate Niehaus Foundation<br><u>(2)</u>  |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director

Officer

Other

10%  
Owner

NIEHAUS ROBERT H  
C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC.  
90 NASSAU STREET  
PRINCETON, NJ 08542

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## Signatures

/s/ Edythe K. Nipper, Attorney  
in Fact

03/13/2014

\_\_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).

Mr. Niehaus is also the indirect beneficial owner of 3,000 shares held by The John Robert Niehaus 1994 Trust, 3,000 shares held by The Peter Southworth Niehaus 1994 Trust and 3,000 shares held by The Ann Southworth Niehaus 1994 Trust. The beneficiary of such trusts are Mr. Niehaus's minor child. Mr. Niehaus disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trusts, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) Mr. Niehaus disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except and to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) This price is the weighted average price of the 10,000 shares of Heartland Payment Systems, Inc.'s (the "Issuer") common stock sold. The prices actually paid for the shares of the Issuer's common stock sold ranged from \$43.60 to \$44.14. The reporting person will provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the SEC Staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range of prices actually paid.

(4) This price is the weighted average price of the 25,000 shares of the Issuer common stock sold. The prices actually paid for the shares of the Issuer's common stock sold ranged from \$43.82 to \$44.36. The reporting person will provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the SEC Staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range of prices actually paid.

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