

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC
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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 *
 BALDWIN ROBERT H B JR

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2015

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

(Street)
 PRINCETON, NJ 08542

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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/01/2015		M		15,000	A	\$ 0
					536,390 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/01/2015		F ⁽²⁾		7,793	D	\$ 0
					528,597 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/01/2015	M	23,886	A	\$ 0	552,483 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/01/2015	F ⁽²⁾	12,409	D	\$ 0	540,074 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/01/2015	M	1,225	A	\$ 0	541,299 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/01/2015	F ⁽²⁾	637	D	\$ 0	540,662 ⁽¹⁾	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	⁽³⁾	03/01/2015		M ⁽⁴⁾	15,000	⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	15,000
Restricted Stock Unit	⁽³⁾	03/01/2015		M ⁽⁶⁾	23,886	⁽⁷⁾ ⁽⁷⁾	Common Stock	23,886
Restricted Stock	⁽³⁾	03/01/2015		M ⁽⁸⁾	1,225	⁽⁹⁾ ⁽⁹⁾	Common Stock	1,225

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by 1.31%.

The resulting CAGR for the two-year period ending December 31, 2014 described in footnote (8) above was below target performance.

- (9) As a result, the underlying performance shares granted on December 10, 2012 was decreased and 23.2% of the PSUs were earned; 50% of the earned PSUs (11.6%) vested on March 1, 2015 and the remaining 50% of the earned PSUs (11.6%) will vest on March 1, 2016 subject to continued employment with the Issuer and certain change in control provisions.

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