

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC
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FORM 4

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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)
 05/06/2015

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 05/06/2015 | | M | 1,897 A \$ 0 | 102,722 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 05/06/2015 | | M | 1,897 | ⁽³⁾ / ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 1,897 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | ⁽²⁾ | 05/06/2015 | | A | 1,435 | ⁽⁴⁾ / ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 1,435 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NIEHAUS ROBERT H C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC. 90 NASSAU STREET PRINCETON, NJ 08542 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Edythe K. Nipper, Attorney
in Fact 05/08/2015

__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 the direct beneficial owner of 174,215 shares of common stock of Heartland Payment Systems, Inc. (the "Issuer") and has options to purchase 27,916 shares of the Issuer's common stock. 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.
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
 - (2) The restricted stock units vest upon the earlier of: (i) May 6, 2015 and (ii) the first business day preceding the date of the Issuer's 2015 annual meeting of stockholders, so long as the reporting person remains in Continuous Service (as such term is defined in the Issuer's

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2008 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated).

- The restricted stock units vest upon the earlier of: (i) May 8, 2016 and (ii) the first business day preceding the date of the Issuer's 2016
- (4) annual meeting of stockholders, so long as the reporting person remains in Continuous Service (as such term is defined in the Issuer's Second Amended and Restated 2008 Equity Incentive Plan).

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