

CARR ROBERT O  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CARR ROBERT O

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)  
12/19/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board and CEO

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. Code          | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
|   |                                      |  | Code             | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 12/19/2011                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 24,966  | D  | \$ 23.47<br><u>(2)</u>                                | The Robert O. Carr 2001 Charitable Remainder Unitrust <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per       | 12/19/2011                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 1,700   | D  | \$ 24.23<br><u>(4)</u>                                | The Robert O. Carr 2001 Charitable                                   |

|   |            |                  |       |   |          |         |   |   |
|---|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------|---------|---|---|
| share                                     |            |                  |       |   |          |         |   | Remainder Unitrust <sup>(3)</sup>                                       |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 12/21/2011 | S <sup>(5)</sup> | 3,318 | D | \$ 23.53 | 151,621 | I | The Robert O. Carr 2000 Irrevocable Trust for Emily Carr <sup>(3)</sup> |

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V (A) (D)   |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                               |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                         |
| CARR ROBERT O<br>C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC.<br>90 NASSAU STREET<br>PRINCETON, NJ 08542 | X             |           |         | Chairman of the Board and CEO |

## Signatures

/s/ Charles H.N. Kallenbach,  
attorney-in-fact

12/21/2011

          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).

- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 13, 2011.

This price is the weighted average price of the 24,966 shares of the Heartland Payment Systems, Inc.'s (the "Issuer") common stock sold.

- (2) The prices actually paid for the shares of the Issuer's common stock sold ranged from \$23.14 to \$24.12. 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.

The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all of the Issuer's common stock held by The Robert O. Carr 2001 Charitable Remainder Unitrust but disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The reporting

- (3) person also disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's common stock held by The Robert O. Carr 2000 Irrevocable Trust for Emily Carr. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the shares of the Issuer's common stock for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

This price is the weighted average price of the 1,700 shares of the Issuer's common stock sold. The prices actually paid for the shares of the Issuer's common stock sold ranged from \$24.14 to \$24.29. 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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 9, 2011.

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