

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**SHERIDAN THOMAS**

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)  
**12/06/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Chief Portfolio Officer**

(Street)  
**PRINCETON, NJ 08542**

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

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/06/2006		M		15,000	A	\$ 9.275
Common Stock	12/06/2006		S		600	D	\$ 28.65
Common Stock	12/06/2006		S		2,700	D	\$ 28.66
Common Stock	12/06/2006		S		11,700	D	\$ 28.7

