

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
TERRELL BROOKS L

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)
08/06/2007

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2007 | | S | 300 D \$ 30.61 | 84,300 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2007 | | S | 3,100 D \$ 30.6 | 81,200 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2007 | | S | 100 D \$ 30.59 | 81,100 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2007 | | S | 200 D \$ 30.57 | 80,900 | D | |
| | 08/07/2007 | | S | 100 D \$ 30.57 | 80,800 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.56 | 80,700 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.55 | 80,600 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 30.54 | 80,400 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.53 | 80,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 30.52 | 79,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.51 | 79,800 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2007 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 30.5 | 77,800 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2007 | S | 9,800 | D | \$ 30.5 | 68,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | M | 22,000 | A | \$ 6.25 | 90,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | S | 6,000 | D | \$ 30.5 | 84,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | M | 52,500 | A | \$ 9.8 | 136,500 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 31.245 | 135,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | S | 4,200 | D | \$ 31.245 | 130,800 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 31.2425 | 130,700 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | S | 800 | D | \$ 31.24 | 129,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 31.24 | 129,800 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 31.24 | 129,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 31.235 | 129,100 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 31.23 | 129,000 | D |
| | 08/08/2007 | S | 69 | D | \$ 31.23 | 128,931 | D |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 31.22 | 128,631 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | S | 1,036 | D | \$ 31.19 | 127,595 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 31.19 | 127,495 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 31.19 | 127,295 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 31.1875 | 127,095 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 5 | 08/06/2007 | | A | 26,000 | 02/15/2003 02/15/2013 | Common Stock 26,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 5 | 08/07/2007 | | A | 26,000 | 02/15/2003 02/15/2013 | Common Stock 26,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 6.25 | 08/08/2007 | | A | 22,000 | ⁽²⁾ 01/15/2009 | Common Stock 22,000 |
| | \$ 9.8 | 08/08/2007 | | A | 52,500 | ⁽⁴⁾ 02/15/2010 | 52,500 |

Stock
Option
(right to
buy) (1)
(3)

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TERRELL BROOKS L C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC. 90 NASSAU STREET PRINCETON, NJ 08542 | | | Chief Technology Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Brooks L.
Terrell

08/08/2007

**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 options were granted under Issuer's Second Amended and Restated 2000 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) The options were granted on January 15, 2004 with a four year vesting period. As of the date of this filing, all of the options have vested.
- (3) The exercise price and the number of shares of common stock underlying the options are adjusted to reflect the Issuer's 2-for-1 stock split that became effective as of July 26, 2005.
- (4) The options were granted on February 15, 2005 with a four year vesting period. As of the date of this filing, all of the options have vested except for 17,500 which will become vested on February 15, 2008.

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