

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 *
TERRELL BROOKS L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC [HPY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/06/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 | | 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 | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | | S | | 800 | D | \$ 31.05 | 107,447 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | | S | | 7 | D | \$ 31.04 | 107,440 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | | S | | 100 | D | \$ 31.04 | 107,340 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | | S | | 1,340 | D | \$ 31.03 | 106,000 | D |
| | 08/08/2007 | | S | | 700 | D | \$ 31.03 | 105,300 | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|-----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 31.02 | 105,200 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | | S | 300 | D | \$ 31.02 | 104,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 31.015 | 104,800 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | | S | 300 | D | \$ 31.01 | 104,500 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | | S | 18,400 | D | \$ 31.01 | 86,100 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | | S | 300 | D | \$ 31.01 | 85,800 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | | S | 900 | D | \$ 31 | 84,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2007 | | S | 900 | D | \$ 31 | 84,000 | 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 | \$ 5 | 08/07/2007 | | A | 26,000 | 02/15/2003 | 02/15/2013 | Common Stock | 26,000 |

buy) ⁽¹⁾

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|---|---------|------------|---|--------|----------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 6.25 | 08/08/2007 | A | 22,000 | ⁽²⁾ | 01/15/2009 | Common Stock | 22,000 |
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| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾ | \$ 9.8 | 08/08/2007 | A | 52,500 | ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/15/2010 | Common Stock | 52,500 |
|---|--------|------------|---|--------|----------------|------------|-----------------|--------|

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

⁽³⁾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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